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## EVACUATION OF ALLIED TROOPS FROM DUNKIRK CARRIED OUT IN WEEK-END DESPITE INTENSE NAZI AERIAL ATTACKS

### Heroic Stand By British Detachment

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, June 2 (Havas).—A British detachment is making a heroic stand in the Calais old fortress which for more than a week has been resisting very fierce enemy attacks. It was revealed here today. No details are available.

### SUCCESSFUL WITHDRAWAL BY NORWEGIANS

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—A message from somewhere in Norway states that the withdrawal of Norwegian troops in the south district of Haalogaland was successfully carried out despite energetic German pressure, according to a High Command communiqué.

### AMAZING EXAMPLES OF NAZI LOSSES

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively estimated that the majority of the German paratroopers dropped in Holland were killed.

Evidence of prisoners now in England supports the view that losses incurred by parachute troops and airborne infantry were disproportionately heavy.

Amazing examples of losses are given.

For instance, of sixteen infantrymen in one plane one prisoner was the only survivor. Of ten, in another machine, three were killed in the air and four more shot on landing. Of eight from a further plane only two were alive half-an-hour later.

Other prisoners related that large numbers of planes were lost and one Dutch airfield was a mass of blazing German planes.

### RECRUITING RESPONSE

It was learned on enquiry at the War Office that the result of recruiting for men, between 18 and 19 years of age has been most encouraging. A large number of men responded to the call, says Reuter.

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### "WE SHALL MEET THEM AGAIN"

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Someone who saw Lord Gort's arrival yesterday recorded in a broadcast last night that the Commander-in-Chief said: "It is not my arrival that matters but the arrival of my army."

Shortly afterwards he declared: "We shall meet them again. Next time victory will be with us."

### IMPORTANT CHANGES IN POLICY OF RUMANIA

Special to H.K. Daily Press

BUCHAREST, June 2 (Havas).—Very important changes took place today in Rumania's policy when M. Jan Gauru, Rumania's greatest industrialist and Field-Marshal Goering's personal friend, traded his Communications portfolio against that of Foreign Affairs left vacant by the resignation of M. Gafencu.

M. Gafencu resigned probably to carry out an important diplomatic mission to Turkey.

Official circles declare that the Ministerial change does not affect Rumania's policy which is definitely set and Rumania will remain neutral in the present conflict.

Shortly after M. Gafencu's resignation was announced, rumours were spread concerning imminent sweeping changes in the Rumanian Cabinet but no confirmation was available.

### Improvements In Chungking A.R.P. Made

Improvements in air raid precautions have been decided on by the authorities in Chungking, says a Reuter report.

A central office established at the Air Raid Relief Headquarters is to supervise all air raid relief activities.

All Government offices have been instructed to prohibit their motorcars speeding out of city limits before an urgent alarm because such action involves the risk of running over people rushing for dugouts and causes waste of petrol if the raiders fail to reach the city.

As a reward for persons putting out fires the authorities announce that \$30 will be given to any person putting out a fire caused by an incendiary bomb.

### OPIUM SUPPRESSION CONFERENCE IN CHUNGKING

Officials in charge of opium suppression in various provinces and municipalities are arriving in Chungking to attend the opium suppression conference summoned by the Ministry of Interior to open today, which marks the expiration of China's six-year opium suppression plan.

The progress of opium suppression in the past six years will be examined and further measures for opium suppression will be discussed at the conference, says Central News.

### Great Co-operation Feat Near Completion

WHAT IS DESCRIBED as the greatest feat of co-operation between all the arms on land, on sea and in the air, is nearly completed.

All day and night on Saturday and yesterday morning the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk was continued despite intense fire from long range German artillery and heavy air attacks, according to a Reuter message from London.

The return of GENERAL LORD GORT, V.C., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force, signifies that the great majority of the British troops are safely home or are on the way.

In perfect discipline, tired men, straight from the fighting line, waited their turn on the beaches to embark and many buried themselves up to the neck in sand while waiting.

### Statement On Progress Of The War

The Prime Minister will make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow on the progress of the war.

It is hoped, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, that he will then be able to give a full account of the withdrawal of Allied forces from Flanders and he may also say something about the meeting of the Supreme War Council held last Friday.

### GREAT TASK NEARLY OVER

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The great task of evacuating the Allied forces from Northern France is nearing completion, it was stated yesterday afternoon, and the rate of departure is being speeded up today.

### BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED AT WASHINGTON

#### Nine 16-Inch Guns And Four Aircraft Carried

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—The U.S. battleship Washington, the first battleship to be built in the United States since 1921, was launched yesterday.

With a displacement of 35,000 tons, the U.S.S. Washington

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We have been requested to publish the following:—  
With reference to the "Call for Volunteers" which was issued to the press on June 1, it is proposed to commence the training of British Subjects of European descent immediately and for the time being it is not necessary for other persons to answer this particular appeal.

Naval men assisting them worked incessantly and many were so exhausted when they reached England that they fell asleep on the pavements.

The returning soldiers were received with the same warm welcome from the population and gifts of fruit, drinks, cigarettes, etc., were pressed on the men.

Several companies of French troops marched ashore with military precision and with flags at the head.

The splendid work of the Navy was backed up by the assistance of several hundreds of sea-faring men who made trip after trip in their own boats.

Among them was a 15-year-old boy who, with his father, made continuous trips for three days on their craft, which was unarmed.

Another was a 70-year-old pensioner who used his own motorboat in successive journeys until it was sunk by the wash of two destroyers.

Fortunately all the occupants were rescued.

(Only one division in Flanders—Page 4).

## "Let Us Go Forward Together"



(By Low in the Evening Standard).

## PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY GATHER AT THANKSGIVING SERVICE IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

### Role Of Religion In The History Of Portugal

A thanksgiving service in connexion with the 800th anniversary of the foundation of Portugal was held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the political situation in Europe, the Portuguese Minister in London expressed the wish that no official celebrations should be held in this Colony, and yesterday's Te Deum was the only observance planned to commemorate the occasion.

The service was conducted by the Vicar Apostolic, the Right Rev. H. Valtorta, who was assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, and other members of the clergy. The service was entirely in Portuguese, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Fr. Teixeira, of Macao.

Mr. F. P. de Vasconcellos Soares, Acting Portuguese Consul-General, was present with Mrs. Soares, and other prominent Portuguese residents present were Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Sr., the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro.

#### ROLE OF RELIGION

Speaking on the role of religion in the history of Portugal, the Rev. Fr. Teixeira said that the first King of Portugal, Alfonso Enriquez, had included the Cross in the flag of the nation, together with the five wounds of the Saviour. Alfonso Enriquez was more efficient in driving the Moors from Europe than the Crusaders.

Every King of Portugal since had been associated with the defence and propagation of the Christian religion, and it was with the Cross in one hand that the arms of Portugal had been victorious.

It was with the inspiration of the Cross that Portugal sent ships across the Atlantic and discovered Brazil and round the Cape of Good Hope to India.

Colonisation and missionary work were followed successfully by Portuguese in the lands they discovered and conquered.

#### BRIGANZA DYNASTY

Fr. Teixeira dwelt particularly on Macao and the Portuguese in Macao. During the Spanish domination (1580-1840), Macao never raised the Spanish flag, and when the Braganza dynasty was founded with the accession of John VI, the city of Macao was honoured with the title of "Most Loyal City," and the Senate to this day was still called the "Loyal Senate."

Since 1840, continued Fr. Teixeira, Portugal had gone on spreading culture. The country met with dark days but they were now past with the rise of Salazar, who had placed the country on a solid basis where she calls for the respect of nations.

#### LONDON GAZETTE

Newspapers in London have discontinued publishing the London Gazette. As a result, it will not be possible to publish appointments, etc., in these columns as has been done in the past.

The latest list of Naval Awards, as gazetted in London on May 9, appears on Page 4 of this issue.

## Areas North Of Tsaoyang Cleared Of Japanese

FANCHENG, June 2 (Central).—Chinese troops in north Hupeh continue to exert pressure upon the Japanese at Tsaoyang and the Tchung mountain range.

Area north of Tsaoyang have been cleared of Japanese troops. About 1,000 Japanese were surrounded yesterday by the Chinese at Sinyang in the Tchung mountain range. Hand-to-hand fighting took place when the Chinese made a daring charge.

More than thirty truckloads of Japanese dead and wounded were sent to Chungking on the Han River.

#### LIVELY FIGHTING

Field dispatches report that there is lively fighting to the west of Leungchow, northeast of Tsungfa.

Japanese reinforcements are pouring northward from Shantung and Tapingchong, respectively eight and thirteen miles south of Tsungfa. About 12,000 men are said to have arrived at the front.

After strengthening their defences, the Japanese made a counter attack northwest of Leungchow on Saturday. The Chinese put up stubborn resistance repulsing wave after wave of the enemy.

According to a report from Shu-hing, the Chinese around Samshui on the West River in Kwangtung made a surprise attack at Samnam on the Canton-Samshui Railway only three miles east of Samshui, on the night of May 29.

Taken unawares, the Japanese suffered heavily. Their clubhouse and barracks were wrecked. The Chinese safely withdrew at day-break.





## LAWN BOWLS

## RECREIO STILL KEEP WINNING MATCHES

## Indians Score First Points Of Season At Home

Although the weather looked threatening enough, at one time during Saturday, to dampen the heart of even the most ardent bowler, the rain kept off to allow of a fairly full programme of matches to be carried through, only two games being postponed on account of sudden greens resultant on Friday's heavy rain.

In the First Division, Club de Recreio, holders, took full points from Civil Service Cricket while Indian Recreation Club broke their sequence of defeats at the expense of the Football Club.

A number of the games were very closely contested, one shot majorities being registered in no less than four matches.

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## FIRST DIVISION

## RECREIO'S CLOSE CALL

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 10 shots.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip) 14; J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 33; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. E. V. Ribeiro, F. X. M. Silva (skip) 15. Total: 62.

C.S.C.C.: S. Eccleshall, J. W. Deakin, A. W. Grimmett, F. J. Jones (skip) 16; J. Gellatly, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collier, J. F. McGowan (skip) 18; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip) 18. Total: 52.

At the Valley, Craigengower C.C. beat Police Recreation Club by 20 shots.

C.C.C.: W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossetto (skip) 33; A. A. Razack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 18; M. J. Medina, B. el Arculli, A. E. Coates, R. Bassa (skip) 18. Total: 67.

P.R.C.: E. G. Post, J. W. MacDonald, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (skip) 15; W. J. C. Cameron, J. Headridge, W. S. Dall, J. Fender (skip) 16; A. Soutar, F. Channing, G. Perkins, J. Oren (skip) 16. Total: 47.

K.B.G.C. TOO GOOD

At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 25 shots.

K.B.G.C.: T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterton, H. White, A. J. Hall (skip) 24; G. W. Deacon, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer, G. Sherriff (skip) 24; W. I. Walker, W. Harrower, A. Hyde-Lay, A. M. Holland (skip) 20. Total: 63.

Recreio "B": F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza-Perreira, J. J. Basto (skip) 11; D. C. Alves, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres, B. Basto (skip) 15; A. P. Pereira, C. A. Lopes, J. C. Remedios, J. E. Noronha (skip) 17. Total: 43.

At Soekunpo, Indian Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 22 shots.

I.R.C.: J. Hoosen, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip) 21; D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (skip) 15; A. K. Sufiad, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 22. Total: 58.

H.K.F.C.: A. B. Didsbury, G. E. Stephens, A. Brooksbank, N. J. Bebbington (skip) 11; J. I. Barnes, A. W. Hodges, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip) 18; J. Watson, J. H. Gelling, L. E. Lammert, K. S. Robertson (skip) 9. Total: 36.

## SECOND DIVISION

## C.C.C. SUCCESS

At the Valley, Craigengower C.C. beat Police Recreation Club by 14 shots.

C.C.C.: H. W. Randall, F. K. Modi, W. Ward, W. K. Way (skip) 21; Y. A. Razack, A. B. Hanson, E. Zimnner, W. McNeill (skip) 22; J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, T. Locke, A. Lewis (skip) 19. Total: 62.

F.R.C.: G. Willerton, J. C. Aitken, R. MacKenzie, W. E. Hollands (skip) 21; J. W. Harrop, D. H. Taylor, J. McWalter, A. Wright (skip) 17; H. Brown, W. Harris, N. B.

## Lawn Bowls Tourney

The Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship will start with a swing today, no less than 17 games being down for decision.

The week's programme is as follows:

## TODAY

At Craigengower C.C.: T. Lock and W. K. Way v J. W. Leonard and M. J. Medina; R. Bassa and J. S. Landolt v A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar.

At Kowloon F.C.: A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall v S. H. Hill and R. S. Meadows; W. Harrower and H. L. Lockhart v C. H. Basto and J. Basto; L. F. Xavier and R. F. Luz v W. Glendinning and L. Glendinning.

At Police R.C.: J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v J. W. MacDonald and R. MacKenzie; F. A. Cheesman and G. E. F. Thompson v D. Munro and R. Main; L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. W. Hirocock and T. M. Pile.

At Kowloon B.G.C.: J. S. Howell and R. C. Craig v R. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v C. Mose and W. J. Howard.

At Civil Service C.C.: J. Watson and J. H. Gelling v A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu; J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v E. G. Post and A. E. Carey.

At Kowloon Dockers R.C.: A. Eastman and J. C. Brown v J. N. Sweeney and J. Revie; C. H. Fuller and W. J. Mezger v Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong; W. Hillon and T. F. Stainton v C. Woodcock and R. O' Hughes.

At Hongkong F.C.: J. Pau and G. S. Ladd v W. L. Walker and J. Deakin; W. J. Penney and A. E. Coates v J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange.

## TOMORROW

At Club de Recreio: A. Jilott and W. J. Bagley v E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser; J. H. Xavier and A. A. Lewis v B. D. Evans and R. Hall.

At Kowloon F.C.: J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v A. Brower and G. H. Sherriff.

At Craigengower C.C.: E. Levet and R. Duncan v M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah.

## WEDNESDAY

At Civil Service C.C.: W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr v A. J. Coelho and A. W. Phelps; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rossetto v K. M. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v S. R. Solina and C. W. Lam.

## JAMAICA WINS POSTAL CUP

LONDON, June 2. (Reuter).—Jamaica, with an aggregate of 1,086, won the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup in the Overseas 303 full-range postal rifle shooting match, the 1939 result of which is just announced.

The Straits Settlements were third with 1,067 and Hongkong eighth with 1,011.

Hongkong, with an aggregate of 935, finished fifth in the Empire Day Cup. Trinidad were winners with 977, and the Straits Settlements seventh with 914.

beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 27 shots.

P.O.C.: S. H. Marvin, S. Hodge, F. N. Hill, W. J. Bagley (skip) 22; W. Grant, G. V. McGrath, J. McCutcheon, A. Jilott (skip) 33; V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, C. G. Rowland, T. M. Pile (skip) 17. Total: 72.

K.B.G.C.: G. W. Elphick, G. S. Hammond, H. H. Organ, J. S. Dinmen (skip) 12; H. Spong, C. E. Langley, P. A. Peckham, L. Jordan (skip) 14; F. Seard, S. C. Walker, C. Wallis, K. C. Hamilton (skip) 19. Total: 45.

## NARROW VICTORY

At Chatham Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Football Club by one shot.

Kowloon F.C.: C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (skip) 20; J. Boyd, G. Frost, P. Morgan, C. Pile (skip) 15; B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas, J. Smalley (skip) 22. Total: 57.

C.C.C.: M. A. Baptista, A. K. Ismail, A. J. Coelho, A. Alves (skip) 13; W. Broadbridge, W. McNay, F. X. DeGado, C. W. Lam (skip) 25; A. Hung, E. S. Franks, S. R. Solina, G. Ladd (skip) 20. Total: 58.

## HOME TEAM UP

At Stanley, Prison Officers' Club

## OMAR BROTHERS WIN 24-14

## FIRST ROUND MATCH IN OPEN PAIRS

A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar, former winners of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship, met P. M. N. da Silva and F. A. Xavier in the first round of the Open Pairs, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon and won by 24 shots to 14.

The game lasted two hours and ten minutes, with U. M. Omar playing his usual good game, and "A. M." giving fine support. They both found the green from the beginning and on the first three hands scored two's. The Omar brothers had the measure of their opponents all the way, with F. A. Xavier not being too strong.

On the thirteenth hand the brothers were leading by 12-8, but on the next four hands they scored 2, 3, 4, and 1.

Their opponents plodded on and scored two more three's and at the twentieth hand the score read 23-14. The Omar brothers won the 21st hand, finishing the game with a lead of 10.

## LEAGUE TENNIS FIXTURES

The only "needle" match of this week's lawn tennis League programme is the game arranged between the C. R. C. and South China in the "C" Division on Wednesday.

Official fixtures for the week are as follows:

## TODAY

"A" Division  
K.C.C. v C.R.C.  
I.R.C. v C.D.R.  
S.C.A.A. v H.K.U.T.C.

## TUESDAY

"B" Division  
C.C.C. v A.T.C.  
C.S.C.C. v C.R.C.  
C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.  
H.K.C.C. v K.T.G.C.A.  
I.R.C. v K.C.C.

## WEDNESDAY

H.K.U.T.C. v A.T.C.  
C.B.A. v C.D.R. "A"  
C.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
H.K.P.S.A. v K.T.G.C.A.  
C.D.R. "B" v K.I.T.C.  
J.R.C. v K.C.C.

## THURSDAY

"D" Division  
C.R.C. "B" v C.R.C. "A"  
C.C.C. v Filipina Club  
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.  
K.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

## FRIDAY

Mixed Doubles  
K.C.C. "A" v C.R.C.  
H.K.C.C. v L.R.C.  
U.S.R.C. v K.C.C. "B"

## KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

Three thousand troops, representing seventeen units of the Royal Navy, Army, R.A.F. and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will take part in the King's Birthday Parade on June 13.

The parade this year will not be held at Happy Valley but will take place in Hennessy Road, with the Saluting Base on the Southern Playground.

At 8 a.m. the troops for the March Past will be formed up in Column of route, together with the massed bands and 15 minutes later His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, O.M.G., will arrive. His Excellency will be received with a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour.

His Excellency will then take up his position facing the Flagstaff on the right of the Guard of Honour and the Guard will again give the Royal Salute.

There will then be the March Past at the conclusion of which His Excellency's car and escort will come to the front of the Stand and as His Excellency enters his car the band will play the first six bars of the National Anthem, bringing the proceedings to a conclusion.

## Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of (Regional) football and rugby matches played yesterday.

## Western

Manchester U. 0, Everton 3  
New Brighton 0, Liverpool 0.  
Crewe 3, Chester 1.

## NORTH WESTERN

Burnley 7, Accrington U.  
Blackpool 1, Carlisle 3.  
Barrow 1, Preston 4.

## South Western

Bristol Rovers 3, Cardiff 3.  
Newport 11, Torquay 0.

## NORTH EASTERN

Hartlepool 2, Huddersfield 2.  
Leeds 3, Hull 1.  
Middlesbrough 6, York 1.

## Friendly

Clapton Orient 2, Millwall 3  
Scottish League Championship  
Rangers 2, Falkirk 1.

## Friendlies

Hearts 2, Hibernian 5.  
St. Mirren 0, Clyde 3.

## Cup (Semi-final)

Blackburn 1, Newcastle 0.  
Fulham 3, West Ham 4.

## Welsh Cup (Final)

Swansea 0, Wellingdon 4.  
(played at Shrewsbury).

## South C

Charlton 4, Portsmouth 2.  
Arsenal 5, Southampton 0.

## South D

Aldershot 3, Crystal Palace 2.  
Brighton 2, Watford 2.  
Norwich 1, Southend 3.  
Queen's Park Rangers 5, Bournemouth 0.

## Midland

Coventry 5, Luton 1.  
Leicester 0, Walsall 0.  
Wolverhampton 1, Northampton 0.

## East Midland

Barnsley 3, Sheffield United 1.  
Grimsby 7, Doncaster 4.  
Nottingham 3, Lincoln 0.

## Yorkshire Cup (1st Round)

Bradford 2, Leeds 3.  
Castleford 17, Hunslet 10.  
Featherstone 18, Halifax 2.

## Friendlies

Oldham 16, Huddersfield 20.  
Wigan 18, Swinton 4.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

BOWLS.—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, A. Hyde Lay, A. J. Hall v S. H. Hill, R. S. Meadows; W. Harrower, H. L. Lockhart v C. H. Basto, J. Basto; L. F. Xavier, R. F. Luz v W. and L. Glendinning (at Kowloon F.C.); J. S. Riddell, J. C. Aitken v J. W. MacDonald, R. MacKenzie; F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson v D. Munro, R. Main; L. J. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro v A. W. Hirocock, T. M. Pile (at Police R.C.); J. S. Howell, R. C. Craig v R. Williamson, C. S. M. Thom; R. Bassa and J. S. Landolt v A. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Omar; W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen v C. Mose, W. J. Howard (at Kowloon B.G.C.); J. Watson, J. H. Gelling v A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu; J. A. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez v E. G. Post, A. E. Carey (at Civil Service); A. Eastman, J. C. Brown v J. N. Sweeney, J. Revie; C. H. Fuller, W. J. Mezger v Y. H. Tang, J. N. Wong; W. Hillon, T. F. Stainton v C. Woodcock, R. O' Hughes (at Kowloon Dockers); J. Pau, G. S. Ladd v W. L. Walker, J. Deakin; W. J. Penney, A. E. Coates v J. F. McGowan, H. E. Strange (at Hongkong F.C.).

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice ("Y" pool) 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE—"A" Division, Kowloon C.C. v Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v Recreio, South China v University.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, A. Jilott, W. J. Bagley v E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser; J. H. Xavier, A. A. Lewis v B. D. Evans, R. Hall (at Recreio); J. E. Noronha, C. O. Silva v A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff (at Kowloon F.C.); E. Levett, E. Duncan v M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (at Craigengower).

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.—

## NAVY TOO GOOD FOR "Y" AT WATER POLO

## Eardley "Keeps" Well But Sailors Score Twice

Swimming brilliantly a team drawn from Small Ships (Royal Navy) scored a convincing victory over the European "Y. M. C. A." yesterday by two goals after a goalless first half, in a water polo match played in the swimming bath in the Royal Naval Dockyard. The encounter was a thrilling one and the pace set throughout was very fast.

The Navy thoroughly deserved their victory for they all played well. In Paul, Rutherford and Hankinson they have a very formidable combination capable of penetrating the stiffest defence. Brown as centre-half played a very steady game whilst Halfyard was the pick of the back.

Although Blackie had not much to do at goal, he showed good participation on the few occasions he was tested.

"The European "Y" did not field their strongest team—May and C. Goldman being sorely missed in the ranks. In view of the strong opposition against them the "Y" should be congratulated on the magnificent fight put up.

Eardley, at goal, gave another brilliant performance—he was mainly responsible for keeping his side from going down by a heavier margin. He displayed wonderful anticipation and was at all times cool under heavy pressure. Also prominent in the "Y" team were Goldman, Benn and Hunt.

## HANKINSON FUMBLES

In the first few minutes of the game, the Royal Navy had a wonderful opportunity to gain the first lead when Hankinson, receiving a beautiful pass from Paul, fumbled badly in front of the "Y" goal to allow Eardley to clear.

The "Y" then staged several attacks on the Navy goal but found their defence all "on their toes." Despite unnumbered raids on the "Y" goal, the Navy were unable to register their first score, their greatest stumbling block being Eardley who, time and time again, saved magnificently. At this stage, Goldman who was playing at forward, fell back to relieve the heavy pressure and was instrumental in helping the "Y" to keep their goal intact. Towards the close of the first half, Hunt who was playing a sterling game, was unlucky not to score when he sent in a terrific back-hander which Blackie saved well.

## TWO QUICK GOALS

In the second half, the Navy were successful in the first minute when Halfyard swam magnificently to place the ball well out of Eardley's reach. Not soon afterwards Paul further increased the lead when he beat Goldman by some tricky play to give Eardley no chance to save.

The Navy then kept up an incessant barrage of attacks but Eardley was equal to the occasion.

## GOOD DEFENCE

Although the "Y" now and again raided the Navy goal they found the defence too good and the end of the game soon came with the Navy team worthy winners in a thrilling game. Teams were:—

EUROPEAN "Y": Eardley; Chater and Jordan; Benn; Hunt, Willis and Goldman.

SMALL SHIPS (ROYAL NAVY): Blackie; Halfyard and Yates; Browne; Paul, Rutherford and Hankinson.

The game was ably controlled by Mr. Elbro of the Navy.

## DERBY TRIAL PLATE

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The Derby Trial Plate, run at Hurst Park yesterday, was won by Tant Mienx (11/8). Hipplitis (3/1) and Turkhan (100/7) were second and third respectively.

There were 12 starters. Tant Mienx won by three lengths with two lengths separating the second and third.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Colony Pairs Championship, First Round, A. Jilott, W. J. Bagley v E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser; J. H. Xavier, A. A. Lewis v B. D. Evans, R. Hall (at Recreio); J. E. Noronha, C. O. Silva v A. Bower, G. H. Sherriff (at Kowloon F.C.); E. Levett, E. Duncan v M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (at Craigengower).

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.—

## New Bathing Pavilion

## EASTERN A.A. MAKES STEP FORWARD

The Eastern Athletic Association advanced another step towards gaining increasing popularity amongst local Chinese when their new Bathing Shed at North Point was officially opened yesterday by their president, Mr. Chu Kai-chong before a large gathering.

The new Bathing shed was constructed at a cost of \$8,000 and is one of the largest in that area.

In declaring the Shed open, Mr. Chu expressed to those present his appreciation of the wonderful work achieved by the Committee in such a short space of time, and expressed the hope that in time to come a bigger and better shed could be erected on the same site.

At the end of the ceremony Mr. Chan Nam-fung presented Mr. Chu with a beautiful silver cup, suitably engraved, as a memento of the occasion.

A series of swimming events amongst members brought the day's programme to a conclusion.

## U.S. Baseball Results

## DETROIT'S BIG WIN

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the American baseball matches played yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston ..... 2 3 -  
Cincinnati ..... 3 9 -  
Frey homered.

Brooklyn ..... 3 9 -  
Chicago ..... 4 8 1  
Herman and Todd homered.  
Twelve innings were played.

Philadelphia ..... 5 11 3  
St. Louis ..... 4 4 4  
Klein homered.

Padgett homered.  
The game between New York and Pittsburgh was postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit ..... 12 19 2  
Washington ..... 3 12 2  
Chicago ..... 1 7 1  
Boston ..... 2 9 1  
Fox homered.

St. Louis ..... 5 9 1  
McQuinn homered.

New York ..... 8 12 1  
Selkirk homered.

Cleveland ..... 1 2 1  
Trotsky homered.

Philadelphia ..... 6 9 2  
Chapman homered.

## LOCAL BASEBALL RESULTS

The two League baseball matches played on the Navy Field yesterday resulted as expected, H.B. Club beating Royal Engineers to the tune of 14 runs to 2, while Chung Hwa garnered 18 markers against South China's three.

In an exhibition game in the afternoon,



# QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

TODAY & TOMORROW

## Walt Disney's Pinocchio

WEDNESDAY

**MACDONALD EDDY**  
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LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

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This gripping murder-mystery will keep you keyed up in suspense until the final solution.  
NEVER BEFORE A PICTURE SO THRILLING AS THIS!

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HENRY WILCOX • LARJANE DAY  
SAFARI ADVENTURE IN THE JUNGLE  
Directed by RICHARD THORPE  
Produced by Sam Taylor

Thursday at the CATHAY  
**MARIE ANTOINETTE**  
H. Shearer • T. Power  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

To-morrow at the CENTRAL  
**THE FIREFLY**  
J. MacDonald • Allan Jones  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE  
3—Tides: High 7.10 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
H. K. University Matriculation Examination starts.  
Opium Prohibition comes into force in China.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. war work from 9 a.m.  
Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn. Y.M.C.A. gr. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Meeting, Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Queen's Road, 9 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.; (B.W.O.F.), 6 p.m.  
4—Tides: High 7.58 a.m. and 8.10 p.m. Low 1.22 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.  
Servicemen's Meeting, H.K. Union Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.  
Busy Bees Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn. Y.M.C.A. gr. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 6 p.m.; Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed, 6.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.  
Chess Championship Continued.  
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scandal Point Hall, 7.30 p.m.  
5—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 8.55 p.m. Low 1.56 a.m. and 3.32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
Exhibition in aid of Anti-T.B. Assn. Y.M.C.A. gr. 10 a.m.—7 p.m.  
First Aid Lecture, Y.M.C.A. 10 a.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
6—Tides: High 8.41 a.m. and 10.28 p.m. Low 2.30 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.  
Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.  
Charity Games morning, Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. Admission 60 cts.  
Aust. and N.Z. Assn. dance for Aust. Navy Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.  
7—Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low 3.03 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Swimming, 5.30 p.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
8—Tides: High 10.02 a.m. and Low 3.38 a.m. and 5.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.  
Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.  
Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.  
Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
9—Tides: High 12.09 a.m. and 10.44 a.m. Low 4.16 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.  
Macao Races.  
10—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 7.05 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.  
H.K. Football Assn. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
14—Claims against estate of Walter Hosking Machen due.  
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd., First Interim dividend payable.  
17—Claims against estate of Hans Henrik Nielsen due.  
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.  
24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.  
28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner.  
Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.  
"Economic Causes of Crime in Hong-kong."

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DOWN: 1, Tale; 2, Left; 3, Grave; 4, Banjo; 5, Eels; 6, Leaf; 10, Receipt; 11, Singers; 13, Orifice; 14, Tatters; 15, Blast; 16, Leave; 17, Wheat; 24, Hands; 25, Flood; 27, Oboe; 28, Sear; 29, Prod; 30, Weep.

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ACROSS

1 Dance  
10 Likewise  
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13 See  
14 Ability  
15 Image  
17 Cereal  
18 Governors  
21 Shown  
23 Equality  
25 Stuffs  
27 Superficially  
30 Expatriates  
32 Weapons  
33 Lady  
34 Inclined  
35 Likeness

DOWN

2 Basement  
3 Sport  
5 Shed  
6 Affable

7 Ran away  
8 Merry  
9 Way in  
11 Gaze  
12 Declare  
15 Unconcerned  
19 Sword  
20 Angry  
22 Annoy  
24 Digging  
26 tool  
28 Moist  
29 Placid  
31 Satisfied  
31 Sister

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### "FLYING HIGH" PART II

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—Your Heart and Mine; Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye; Fox-Trots—Carelessly; Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong; Comedy Waltz—Dandelion, Daisy and Daffodil; Slow Fox-Trot—Me and The Moon; Fox-Trots—The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down; Sweet Lullaby (from "Walkie Wedding"); Comedy Fox-Trot—The Joo-Jah Tree.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rale Da Costa at the Piano.

True (Saucels and Whittop); A Thousand Goodnights (Donaldson); accompaniment by the New Mayfair Orchestra (with Vocal Refrain); Jazz Goblins (De Costa); Waltz Romantic (De Costa).

1.15 Vocal Items by the Mills Brothers.

Asleep In The Deep (Petric Lamb); Strawberry Fair (Eugene); Three Little Fishes (Dowell); Shine (Brown Dabney); Basin Street Blues (Williams).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selection.

"Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylvia, Brown and Henderson); Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"The Desert Song"—Selection (Romberg)—Savoy Orpheans; "Ball at the Savoy"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children."

Fat Lil Feller Wid His Mammy's Eyes; Stanton and Gordon; Shortman; Bread (Wood and Wolfe); Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. Donkey's Serenade (film "Firefly")—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra. Studio—(Eliza Ann)—A story by Aunt Susan. Cuckoo in the Clock (Donaldson, Mercer)—The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Instru. accompaniment. When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Trad.)—Harold Williams and The B.B.C. Male Chorus with Piano. Studio—"The Circus" by Aunt Susan. The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy, Connor)—The Audience of The Paramount Theatre, London. Dear Little Boy of Mine (Brennan and Ball)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 B.B.C. Recording—"Flying High" Part II.

A programme of variety written and arranged by Alan Russell and Charles Brewer.

7.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—My Heart is Taking Lessons (film "Doctor Rhythm"); Slow Fox-Trot—On The Sentimental Side (film "Doctor Rhythm")—Gerardo and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—It's D'Lovely (from The Fleet's It up); Hadn't Anyone Tell You—Gerardo and His Orchestra. Tango—Lonely Troubadour; Rumba—When Bombs Play A Rumba—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Cherry—The Bix Chocolate Daddies; Love Ain't Nothin' But The Blues—Frankie Trumbauer and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Lord and Lady Whoops (film "Gangway"); When You Gotta Sing, You Gotta Sing (film "Gangway").

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Compositions of Ketelbey.

In A Monastery Garden—Reginald Foot at the Organ. The Sacred Hour: Sanctuary of the Heart—The

London Palladium Orchestra. In A Persian Market—The Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano. In Holiday Mood—Suite—The London Palladium Orchestra. Sunbeams and Butterflies—The London Palladium Orchestra.

8.35 Light French Music.

Ce N'est Pas Toujours Drole (film "Un soir de Rafe"); Complaisance De Mackie (film "L'Opera de quarte sous")—Dania (Vocal) with Orchestra. Oul Je Suis De Paris (film "Rigoberto"); Au Fond De Tes Yeux (film "Rigoberto")—Mistiquet (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet arr. Tavan)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Enlèvement (Bordese and Levade)—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Piano.

9.00 Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Johann Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. A Thousand and One Nights (Johann Strauss)—Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra. Love Is My Life (Strauss, arr. Walter)—Orchestra Raymond (with Vocal Quintette).

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"I Believe in Democracy."

9.45 Walton—Fandango Suites.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

10.05 A Song Recital.

The Windmill (Longfellow and Newell); My Old Shako (Barron and Trotter)—Malcolm McEachern (Bass) with Piano. Until (Teschemacher-Sanderson); The Organ Blower (McGill-Barker)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano. I Dream too Much (from the film); I'm the Echo (film "I dream too much")—Lilly Pons (Soprano) with Orchestra. My Sunshine Is You (Stole); Springtime Reminds Me of You (Rother and Juran)—Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Ten Easy Lessons; Small Fry (film "Sing you sinners"); Adrian Rollini Quintet. Slow Fox-Trot—I Miss You In The Morning; Fox-Trot—Park Parade (from "Back and Blue"); Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Waltz Selection—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach); Tango—Nostalgia Del Cienega—Bernard von Grey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Goodbye Summer; Sixty Seconds Got Together—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Waltz—The Whistling Waltz; Fox-Trot—The Fleet's In Port Again—Billy Reid and His Accordeon Band.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY  
G.S.O. .... 17.75a. (19.55m.)  
G.S.H. .... 9.51m. (21.55m.)  
G.S.H. .... 21.47m. (21.57m.)  
G.S.O. .... 15.18m. (19.75m.)  
NEWS IN ENGLISH  
Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do ..... 9.15 p.m.  
do ..... 12.00 mid-night  
Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.20 a.m.

## "FRIENDS OF THE WOUNDED"

The "Friends of the Wounded" campaign, launched in Hongkong under the direction of Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, was brought to an end on Friday.

It is announced that more than 10,000 people in Hongkong have signed up as friends of the wounded and their cash donations are expected to exceed \$20,000 Chinese currency. Already \$12,000 has been collected. Another \$10,000 raised in the Hung Hom and Tai Po districts will soon be handed in.

The two-month campaign has had popular support, Chinese as well as foreign. A number of foreign staff members of the Kowloon Dock have made generous donations. They included Mr. E. Cock who donated \$100, Mr. R. G. Craig, \$10 and Mr. H.H. Scott, \$10.

## HONGKONG IS THANKED

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary informs us that the following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., from the Secretary of State, London, dated May 29:—

"Your telegram 289 has been before Her Majesty Queen Mary who desires that an expression of her sincere thanks for message contained therein from all sections of the community in Hongkong may be conveyed to you."

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"I heard yesterday of a weekly editor who orders his tame astrologer to 'make your predictions more cheerful.'"—Hannan Swaffer.

"Ignorance of the effects of sea power has always been the bane of Continental militarists."—J. A. Spender.



# DARING AND RESOURCE: AWARDS TO ROYAL NAVY

The London Gazette, of Thursday, May 9, 1940, gives the following list of awards and appointments to members of the Royal Navy:

**Admiralty, Whitehall, May 9, 1940.**  
**THE KING** has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order for daring and resource in the conduct of hazardous and successful operations by the Fleet Air Arm against the enemy, especially on the coast of Norway:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:  
 Captain Richard Thomas Partridge, Royal Marines.

Lieutenant William Paulet Lucy, Royal Navy.

His Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for similar services:—

**The Distinguished Service Cross:**  
 Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Hare, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Harry Ernest Richard, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Michael Charles Edward, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant Edward Winchester Tollemache Tait, Royal Navy.

Midshipman (A) Thomas Anthony McKee.

**The Distinguished Service Cross (Bar):**

Acting Lieutenant Edward Winchester Tollemache Tait, Royal Navy.

**The Distinguished Service Medal:**

Petty Officer Airman Harold Arthur Monk, R.N. 76290.

Acting Petty Officer Airman Howard Greely Cunningham, R.N. 76292.

**Mentions in Despatches:**

Lieutenant-Commander Aubrey St. John Edwards, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant William Paulet Lucy, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Michael Charles Edward, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Robert Southey Bostock, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Cecil Howard Palmer, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant Kenneth Vyvian Vincent Sparrow, Royal Navy.

Acting Lieutenant Edward Winchester Tollemache Tait, Royal Navy.

Acting Petty Officer Airman Howard Greely Cunningham, R.N. 76292.

Petty Officer Airman Christopher James Edwin Cotterill, R.N. 76504.

Naval Airman First Class Frederick Percival Dooley, R.N. 70189.

Leading Airman Maurice Hall, R.N. 76325.

**Admiralty, Whitehall, May 9, 1940.**

**THE KING** has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of "daring, endurance and resource in the conduct of hazardous and successful operations in His Majesty's Submarines against the enemy:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:

Lieutenant-Commander Christopher Haynes Hutchinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

Lieutenant-Commander Edward Fowle Pizey, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

Lieutenant-Commander John Hay Forbes, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Lieutenant-Commander Jack Eltheridge Slaughter, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Lieutenant William Donald Aelian King, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.

**HIS MAJESTY** has also been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for similar services:—

**The Distinguished Service Cross:**

Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin Bryant, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sealion.

Lieutenant Reginald Denis White-way-Wilkinson, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

Lieutenant Russell Stanhope Brookes, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

Lieutenant Donald Anthony Pirie, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Lieutenant Harry Noel Edmonds, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Lieutenant Bevil Grenfell Hooper, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.

Lieutenant John Henry Bromage, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Snapper.

Mr. William Edward Harris, Commissioned Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Mr. Frank Holden Westcott, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Mr. Wilfred Alfred Plummer, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

Mr. Ronald George Milne, Warrant Engineer, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Triton.

**The Distinguished Service Medal:**

Chief Petty Officer Ronald Albert Adams (Torpedo Coxswain), P/J107-099, H.M.S. Triton.

Acting Chief Petty Officer Horatio John Hinde (Submarine Coxswain), P/J11862, H.M.S. Triton.

Petty Officer Augustus John Fisher (T.G.M.), R.A.N., Sydney 14400, H.M.S. Triton.

Petty Officer Edward Percival Sanderson (T.G.M.), C/J111250, H.M.S. Triton.

Petty Officer John William Thomas Foster, C/J106134, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Petty Officer Alfred Edwards (T.G.M.), C/J114105, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Petty Officer William Henry Fassant (Submarine Coxswain), D/JX125099, H.M.S. Snapper.

Petty Officer Archibald Stewart (T.G.M.), D/J103391, H.M.S. Snapper.

Petty Officer Telegraphist Charles William King, D/J186612, H.M.S. Triton.

Acting Petty Officer Telegraphist Edward Curie Carlton, D/JX134935, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Dennis Broad, D/M37912, H.M.S. Triton.

Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Harold Charles Rycraft, P/M. 27337, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Cyril John Henry Lear, D/M34923, H.M.S. Triton.

Engine Room Artificer 1st Class Arthur John Cooper, C/35070, H.M.S. Snapper.

Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class Arthur Henry Early, D/MX46013, H.M.S. Triton.

Engine Room Artificer 3rd Class John William Edward Sirett, C/MX. 49760, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Electrical Artificer 1st Class Ralph Edward Merritt, C/M38057, H.M.S. Triton.

Electrical Artificer 1st Class Albert George Beard, C/M34733, H.M.S. Triton.

Leading Telegraphist Ernest Kynoch, Kember, D/J133432, H.M.S. Triton.

Acting Leading Telegraphist Denis Eustace Welford, P/JX137009, H.M.S. Snapper.

Acting Leading Telegraphist George Archibald Newitt, C/J111124, H.M.S. Triton.

Telegraphist Arthur Alfred Frederick Betts (T.D.), C/JX134449, H.M.S. Sunfish.

Telegraphist Richard Terrence Crumney, D/JX137472, H.M.S. Spearfish.

Acting Leading Seaman Arthur Roberts, D/JX132088, H.M.S. Snapper.

Able Seaman James Joubert Disney, D. 52739, H.M.S. Triton.

Leading Stoker Victor John Parsons, P/KX32762, H.M.S. Snapper.

# Germany's Big Secret

## HER CASUALTY LIST!

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—The Czechoslovak agency says that while trainloads of wounded Germans continue to arrive daily in the protectorate of Bohemia, a feeling of discontent is apparent in the Sudetenland where the inhabitants have been kept entirely ignorant about the fate of those of their nationals who have been enrolled in the German army.

Leaflets are being secretly posted on walls in several towns demanding the publication of German losses in the war.

The general discontent is said to have been increased by the presence of thousands of Storm Troopers and Gestapo men, who are terrorising the inhabitants, in an attempt to stop them listening to foreign broadcasts.

## GERMANS ADMIRE BRITISH GRIT

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—A German military commentator, interviewed by the German "news" agency D.N.B., speaks of the discipline, skill and courage of the Allied troops and says that consequently severe losses must be expected from the Flanders fighting.

In the German press, no figures are given of the extent of casualties, but reports from Yugoslavia and Switzerland tell of German hospitals filled with wounded, and of schools and other buildings being requisitioned for this purpose.

Hotels in Vienna are also being requisitioned as military hospitals. Women have demonstrated in many parts of Austria during the past few days, demanding their menfolk. Demonstrations are also reported from the Sudetenland.

# Plans For Evacuation Of School Children

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Minister of Health, stated in London yesterday that in the light of the latest war developments the Government regard the danger of air attacks in the near future as so real that plans for the evacuation of school children should be as complete as possible by Monday.

"Evacuation may not start next week but we may definitely decide to start it in some areas in the course of next week according to developments."

"Parents who won't register their children by Monday evening run the risk of not having their children taken away."

**NO GUARANTEE**  
 "The situation regarding the evacuation of our large cities and towns is reviewed by the Government each morning. Each evacuation area is considered by itself."

Mr. Macdonald disclosed that to-day 97 special trains are to take 47,000 children from east and south-east coast towns to new reception areas.

These additional children will be taken into the local schools and their education therefore will go on.

"The Government cannot give any guarantee that anybody in any part of the country will be absolutely safe but there is clearly much greater safety in a scattered population than one which is densely packed."

## CAMBRIDGE AND THE WAR

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—In view of the present situation Cambridge undergraduates who have completed their examinations will be allowed to leave Cambridge immediately instead of waiting for the end of the full term on June 10.

The Oxford University Registrar told Reuter's correspondent that nothing in the same direction was contemplated at Oxford.

# Dawn Patrol Shoots Down Fourteen Nazi Planes

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that R. A. F. fighters continue to screen the evacuation of allied troops from the north-east coast of France.

Further reports show that during yesterday 56 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged; 16 of our fighters are reported missing.

Early on Saturday our Dawn Patrol over Dunkirk shot down 14 enemy fighters and seriously damaged five, with the loss of one of our aircraft.

One Spitfire squadron shot down six Messerschmidt 110's and three Messerschmidt 109's in a few minutes. They also probably bagged another three Messerschmidt 110's.

Naval aircraft later bombed two towns off the Belgian coast.

Two of our bombers and one reconnaissance aircraft were lost in these operations.

# ONLY ONE DIVISION IS LEFT IN FLANDERS

## Evacuation Effected In Face Of Heavy Attack

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—According to some estimates only one division of Allied troops now remains in Flanders; as fast as one ship disembarks her crew of fighting men another ship is ready to take her place at the quayside.

At one port steamers were arriving so quickly after each other that there was not time to get unloaded vessels away before newcomers arrive and moor alongside previous arrivals.

One small vessel landed 30 men early yesterday who had left Dunkirk under heavy shell fire, but not a man was hit.

Several thousand French troops were among those landed yesterday, including one battalion of French colonials who had been engaged in desperate fighting in the Ypres sector till Friday.

Another ship brought several hundred Allied artillerymen who had been firing their heavy guns at Ypres until the last moment.

Trains carrying troops returned from Flanders were running so smoothly that they did not stop at some stations in the London area at which crowds gathered.

## "BLACK TO BLIGHT"

Women waiting with boxes of fruit were surprised as the trains sped past. They threw apples and oranges in through the windows. The men were in amazingly high spirits and the carriage doors were scrawled with such slogans as "Back to Blighty—but not for long," and "Look out Hitler, we haven't started on you yet."

Among the troops were several French artillery officers including a one-armed veteran of the last war.

Every observer agrees that the men are still in good heart; and that their morale is invincible.

## BOMBED ALL AFTERNOON

As the trains sped northward from the south coast port, porters collected letters and postcards which the men had written on the train to wives and sweethearts telling them of their arrival.

A British officer told a thrilling story of gruelling experiences on

his trip across the Channel from Dunkirk.

Their ship was a small coaster and had on board 26 officers and men as well as 15 German prisoners, two of whom were officers.

They were bombed all the afternoon and left Dunkirk at 10 p.m.

The officer said: "I turned in and left my orderly on guard with a rifle. I had only just got into my fleabag when there was a shout from the bridge 'Torpedo boat on the port side!'"

"I admit I thought it was all up and ran up on deck with my tommy-gun."

**POINT BLANK FIRE**  
 "The German ship let off a broadside and then came closer and fired her pom-pom at almost point-blank range."

"Our chaps fired a volley with rifles and machine-guns, which silenced the enemy who drifted past our stern with her engines dead."

"We opened up the hatches and told our prisoners their comrades had been scuppered. One of them said 'Thank God.'"

**HACKED WAY THROUGH**  
 Among those safely landed in England were increasing numbers of General Prioux's gallant French army who hacked their way through to Dunkirk. They were remarkably fit and confident.

Despite the accelerated tempo of the evacuation one of the small boats on the way across with a load of soldiers found time to stop and pick up two German airmen who had been shot down during a bombing attack.

When they landed as prisoners they too were given sandwiches and coffee.

So fast did boatload follow boatload that even a mother who recognised her son had not time to greet him as he drove past in a bus on the way to the station.

# Safety First For Boches!

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Air tactics to-day are different, declared a squadron leader of the R.A.F., and no longer consist of single combat.

"We now fly in box formation," he said, "and heaven help the man who loses it."

"We attack as soon as we see a German, but he waits to count the number of our planes."

The officer, who commands a squadron of the new Boulton-Paul Defiants which have shot down 48 Germans, said the German pilots seem unable to spot the difference between Hurricanes (which can only fire forward through the wings) and Defiants.

"They come up on our beam," he said, "and we let go. On one day it was like knocking apples off a tree."

## REARGUARD FIGHTING HARD

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—While the evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk continues night and day, the rearguard is fighting a determined delaying action so that every man will have a chance to get away.

The French army along the new line on the Somme has been in extremely lively actions, but the main interest is still in Flanders, where the Germans are redoubting their efforts to cut off General Prioux's forces.

## NEAR YSER CANAL

These French troops are now retiring along the Yser Canal in square formation, the infantry and artillery being inside an outer line of tanks.

Tens of thousands of the British forces have already returned and the proportion of men withdrawn is now very considerable, while thousands of the French soldiers have also arrived in England.

The embarkation continued all last night and this morning an armada of craft of every description was still going back and forth across the Channel.

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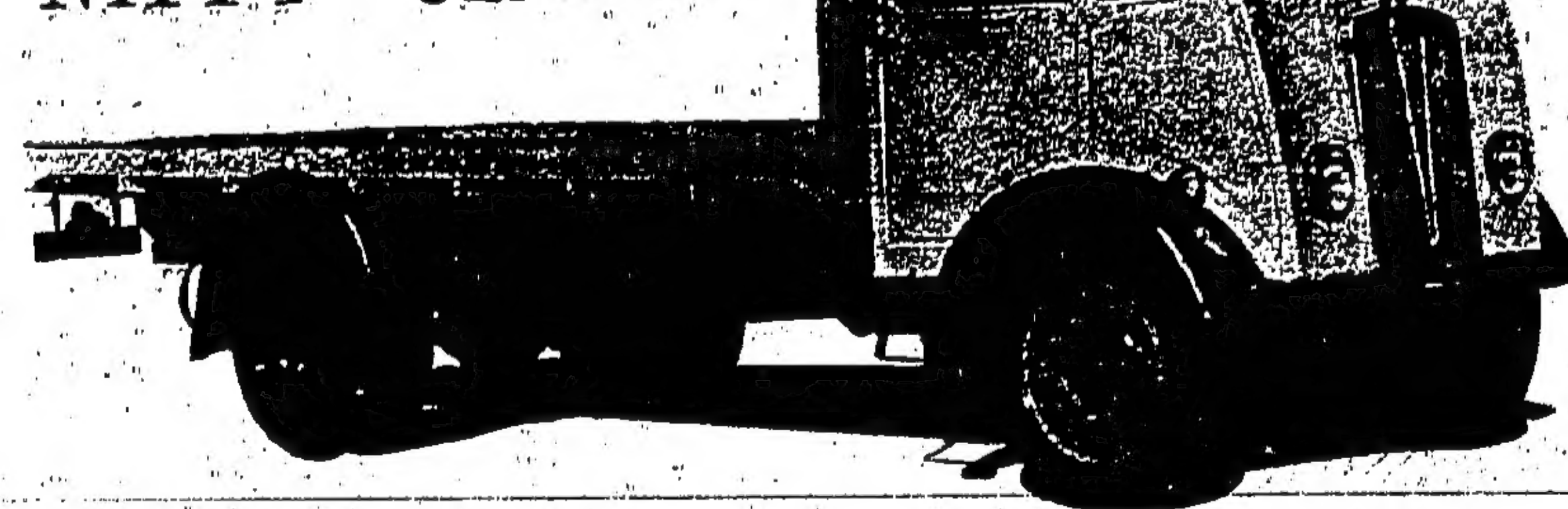
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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. E. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Medical Orderly Officer—Recruits Medical Examination: Friday, June 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. T. Balean.

**OFFICERS & N.C.O.'S COURSE**  
June 4: Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed. (a) 5.45 p.m. Patrol Duties on the Western Front—Captain G. E. Neve, H.Q. (b) 6.30 p.m. Rifle Platoon in attack—Order from 2/R.S.

June 5: Council Chamber, C.S.O. Those detailed. (a) 5.45 p.m. Revision—Lt.-Col. H. E. Rose. (b) 6.30 p.m. Discipline—Maj. S. F. Hedgecoe.

**LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS**  
June 3, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. More than one representative per unit may attend. Lecture by Captain V. C. Branson, M.C.

**PARADES**  
Corps Artillery  
Manning  
The next Manning will take place on Saturday, June 22 and not on Sunday, June 1. Full details later.

**1st Battery**  
June 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers Class and D.R.F. Class. Dress—Overalls.

June 7, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. B.C. Staff and No. 1. Miniature Range. Dress—Muti.

**2nd Battery**  
June 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture Room. Whole Battery. Lecture by Mr. Squires. "Organization of a Regular Coast Defence Battery in War." Dress—Muti.

**3rd Battery**  
June 6, H.Q. for Aberdeen, 5.15 p.m. Dress—Muti. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

**4th Battery**  
June 7, Queen's Pier for Pakshawan, 5.30 p.m. B.C. Staff, No. 2 Gun (all) D.E.L. "A" Relief, Signallers. Laying and B.C. Staff instruction. Lights and engines, signalling. Dress: Muti, S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

**5th A.A. Battery**  
June 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Rifle Course. Overalls and webbing less haversack and water-bottle.  
June 6, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section. 3rd equipment. Dress: Muti. Overalls to be carried.

**Field Company Engineers**  
June 6, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Lt. Hilton, R.E. on Floating Bridge Equipment.

**Corps Signals**  
June 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) W/T Section, advanced operating. (II) Reconnaissance over Coy. Areas. (III) First Year Signallers' Class. Signal training.

**Armoured Car Platoon**  
June 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by P.S.M. Overy.

**Motor Machine Gun Platoon**  
June 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

**No. 2 Company**  
June 6: (I) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. training. (II) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training programme parade No. 8.

**No. 4 Company**  
June 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Musketry. All men who have not passed their T.O.E.T. for L.G. must do so on this date.

**No. 7 Company**  
June 6, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. N.C.O.'s Class. L.G. training. T.O.E.T. 5, 6, 7.

**Army Service Corps**  
June 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. L.M.G. Those detailed. Subjects—Sight setting, aiming and firing. S.A.T. Rifle. Those detailed. Subjects—Aiming at targets at Service Distances; Aiming at Ground.

**Field Ambulance**  
June 7, St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

**Pay Section**  
June 7, Command H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s detailed by O.C. Unit.

**QUALIFICATION—SIGNALLER**  
The following members of the Corps Signals classified as Signallers and are entitled to wear Cross-Flag Badge for one year:—

First Year (T.A.): L/Cpl. G. F. Walker, Signm. C. J. Semmelmann, Signm. J. S. Rose, Signm. A. Hill, Signm. I. G. Johnson, W. S. Gegg, Signm. B. S. Wilson.

Second Year (T.A.): A/Sgt. W. H. G. Hirst, Cpl. W. G. Poy, L/Cpl. M. Wong Quincey, Signm. H. J. Fountain, Signm. L. Glendinning, Signm. C. L. Salter, Signm. V. Bourne, Signm. W. Eu, Signm. B. K. Yip.

**TRANSFERS**  
Pte. R. S. Ablong from No. 5 M.G. Coy. to Fd. Coy. Engrs., 28.5.40.  
C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper from 1st Bty. to Unit Res., 31.5.40.  
Lieut. W. H. Owen from 4th Bty. to Corps Art. H.Q., 31.5.40.

**LEAVE**  
Pte. A. Roelstein, Fd. Ambulance, 20.5.40 to 15.9.40.  
Cpl. G. Schiller, Fd. Ambulance, 20.5.40 to 15.9.40.

Pte. E. Shapiro, Fd. Ambulance, 20.5.40 to 15.9.40.  
Pte. M. Grossman, Fd. Ambulance, 20.5.40 to 15.9.40.  
Cpl. E. L. Rissin, Fd. Ambulance, 20.5.40 to 15.9.40.  
Pte. Chai Kim Swee, Fd. Ambulance, 23.5.40 to 9.9.40.  
Pte. Chan Kwong Fook, Fd. Ambulance, 23.5.40 to 9.9.40.  
Pte. A. K. Jacob, Fd. Ambulance, 25.5.40 to 25.9.40.  
Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Coy., 25.5.40 to 24.6.40.  
Signm. S. MacNider, Corps Sigs., 26.5.40 to 2.6.40.  
L/Bdr. G. H. Catherly, 5th A.A. Bty., 27.5.40 to 1.7.40.  
Cpl. L. D. Purves, A.S.C. Coy., 27.5.40 to 29.5.40.  
Pte. H. S. Chow, No. 4 Coy., 28.5.40 to 17.6.40.  
Pte. S. Grove, Air Arm, 28.5.40 to 17.6.40.  
Pte. J. B. Kooter, A.S.C. Coy., 28.5.40 to 21.11.40.  
Cmr. J. Hart-Davis, 2nd Bty., 30.5.40 to 2.6.40.  
C.Q.M.S. R. C. Butler, Mob. Column, 30.5.40 to 29.6.40.  
Capt. K. S. Morrison, Res. of Offrs., 30.5.40 to 12.6.40.  
Cmr. K. Broch, 1st Bty., 1.6.40 to 30.6.40.  
Signm. B. K. Yip, Corps Sigs., 1.6.40 to 1.7.40.  
Pte. F. H. Baker, Fd. Ambulance, 1.6.40 to 18.6.40.  
Cmr. Z. A. Kossakowski, 1st Bty., 7.6.40 to 28.7.40.  
Cmr. Kwok Kai Chiu, 4th Bty., 23.5.40 to 25.6.40.  
The following leave is cancelled: Cmr. A. W. Holland, 2nd Bty., 23.5.40 to 1.10.40.

**PROMOTION**  
C.Q.M.S. J. G. Hooper, 1st Res. to be Sgt., 31.5.40.

**STRENGTH-DECREASE**  
Sgt. C. H. Dodson, A.S.C. Coy., 6.9.39.  
I. M. da Silva, No. 5 Coy., 27.2.40.  
Cmr. Chu Yu Kwan, 5th A.A. Bty., 15.5.40.  
Pte. W. A. H. Duff, No. 1 Coy., 25.5.40.  
Cpl. S. R. Jeffrey, Fort. Sig. Coy., 27.5.40.  
Bdr. W. W. Rae, 5th A.A. Bty., 28.5.40.  
Cmr. Ip Chin Fook, 4th Bty., 31.5.40.  
Cmr. W. J. Jowit, 2nd Bty., 30.6.40.

**STRENGTH-INCREASE**  
Pte. A. L. Jorge, A.S.C. Coy., 15.9.39.  
Cmr. Ip Ping Kwong, 3rd Bty., 23.5.40.  
Cmr. S. O. Berg, N. O. Christensen, H. Dreyer, E. E. Huttemeler, A. Folsand and B. Herschend, 2nd Bty., 24.5.40.  
Pte. W. A. Mackinlay and Cmr. Relfertsen, 2nd Bty., 24.5.40.  
Pte. W. D. Orchard, M.M.G. Pl., 24.5.40.  
Pte. L. R. Gregory, No. 1 Coy., 24.5.40.  
Pte. G. J. Grover, A.S.C. Coy., 24.5.40.  
Pte. L. A. Dabelstein, Arm'd. Car Pl., 27.5.40.  
Cmr. F. C. Neville, 1st Bty., 29.5.40.  
Cmr. O. Mojsisek, 2nd Bty., 29.5.40.  
Cmr. Yung Kam Ling, 4th Bty., 30.5.40.  
Cmr. K. Sucka and K. Tomes, 2nd Bty., 31.5.40.  
Pte. C. N. Matthews, No. 3 Coy., 3.5.40.  
Pte. A. Williamson, No. 2 Coy., 23.5.40.  
Pte. A. E. Job, No. 1 Coy., 24.5.40.  
Cmr. H. M. Snow, 1st Bty., 27.5.40.  
Cmr. E. R. Childie, 2nd Bty., 28.5.40.  
E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

**AFFILIATED UNIT**  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Strength-Increase: Mrs. D. Barnett, 21.5.40; Mrs. M. Wilkinson, 21.5.40; Miss Y. G. Ruffin, 22.5.40; Mrs. M. K. Sanh, 31.5.40; Mrs. J. G. Green, 31.5.40.  
Strength-Decrease: Miss N. Quinn, 1.5.40; Mrs. L. Gray, 16.5.40; Miss H. Aycock, 17.5.40; Mrs. E. J. T. Warren, 25.5.40 (left the Colony).  
(Sgd.) Mrs. C. Ad-Is-Martin, Assist. Comdt., Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

## WAR TAX RETURNS

Several thousand Hongkong residents presumed to be liable to pay Salaries Tax under the War Revenue legislation received forms from the War Revenue Department on Saturday.

Directions for filling out the form are included, and returns are expected before the end of June.

So far, no forms have been sent out to companies and other businesses in respect of Corporation Tax and Business Profits Tax, but these will probably be sent next week.

Salaries persons are asked to state "other remuneration" beyond salary, and a directorship is considered a taxable employment.



The above photo was taken on Saturday when Mr. Posheng Yen, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Yen was married to Miss Flora Chow. Many guests attended the reception at which the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow proposed the toast.—(Photofews).

## H.K. CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The following Press communiqué has been issued by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.:—

The experience gained from German methods of warfare in Holland, Belgium and France shows the urgent necessity for every individual, apart from the combatant forces, being able at least to load and fire a rifle.

The length and scope of the training necessary must vary with each individual according to his previous knowledge of fire arms and his physical condition.

As was stated in Legislative Council on May 30, 1940, arrangements are being made to organize from amongst those, who for reasons of age or for any other reason have not been enrolled under the Compulsory Service Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939, a body of men trained and equipped for guard duty at important points.

It is important that the maximum number possible of volunteers for this Service should enrol themselves without delay and they are requested to send their names to Mr. A. W. Hughes, c/o Union Insurance Society, from whom detailed information may be obtained.

It is to be noted that this appeal is not addressed to members of the Key-Post or Essential Services groups, the training of whom is being considered separately.

## Airport News

## DELPHINUS LEAVES WITH H.K. MAILED

Imperial Airways outward bound plane, Delphinus (Capt. Dykes and F/O Acting Capt. Cosh), left Kai Tak yesterday morning with the Hongkong mails.

She took away two passengers and 224 kilos of mail.  
Imperial Airways inward plane with London mails, dated May 25, is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon.

## CLIPPER TOMORROW

Pan American Airways California Clipper is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow and will leave on her return flight to San Francisco via Manila on Wednesday morning.

## ANTI-T.B. ASSN. DONATIONS

The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations and subscription:—

Johnson Lee (Part profits on exhibition and sale of paintings) \$138.16, Ko Cheuk Hung 100, Dr. Li Teou Yiu 100, New Asiatic Chemical Works 5, Dr. Arthur W. Woo 5, Anon 5, G. Graham Cumming 5, Dr. Pan Tsoh Chen 5, K. S. Lo 5, A. C. Chan 10, Miss Esther Chang 5, S. Y. Wong 5, Hui Shu Wing 5, Lam But Kwan 5, Dr. C. W. Lam 5, Dr. N. P. Karanjia 5, Dr. T. P. Wu 5, Woo Kiang Sen 5, Dr. Rhyg C. Jones 5.

## Pretty Chinese Wedding

## YEN-CHOW

An picturesque, society wedding took place at the Gloucester Hotel Saturday afternoon when Mr. P. Yen graduate of the West Point Academy of America, and the second son of Dr. W. W. Yen former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, and Mr. Yen to Miss Flora Chow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chow Tso-min, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kien-cheng Banking Corp.

The legal ceremony took place at the Hotel with Dr. C. T. Wang former Chinese Ambassador to America and the Rev. Cheung Chok Lin of the Hop Yat Church officiating. The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow was the witness.

The bride looked charming in a frock of pale pink net over a pink tulle dress with a tight bodice and a very full skirt. She wore a knee-length veil and instead of the usual orange blossoms around her hair were pale pink plumes with gloves to match. She carried a sheaf of mauve corsus with maiden hair ferns.

The bride was attended by the Misses Mable Chow, Lina Lien, and Francis Wong bridesmaids, and the Misses May Lee and Lina Lee were flower girls. They wore eau de nil blue and lemon net frocks and gloves to match and each carried a Victorian posy of corsus, and forget-me-nots in their hair.

The page boy looked smart in a white shirt and long blue trousers and a white satin sash. He carried the wedding rings on a heart-shaped cushion.

A largely attended reception where followed and the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow proposed the toast.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Dr. Irene Ho Tung, Dr. Katie Woo, Mr. T. V. Soong, General Wu Te-chen, Mr. Li Te-sung and many others were also present.

The bride and bridegroom will leave shortly for New York where Mr. P. Yen will take up an appointment with the Chinese Consulate.

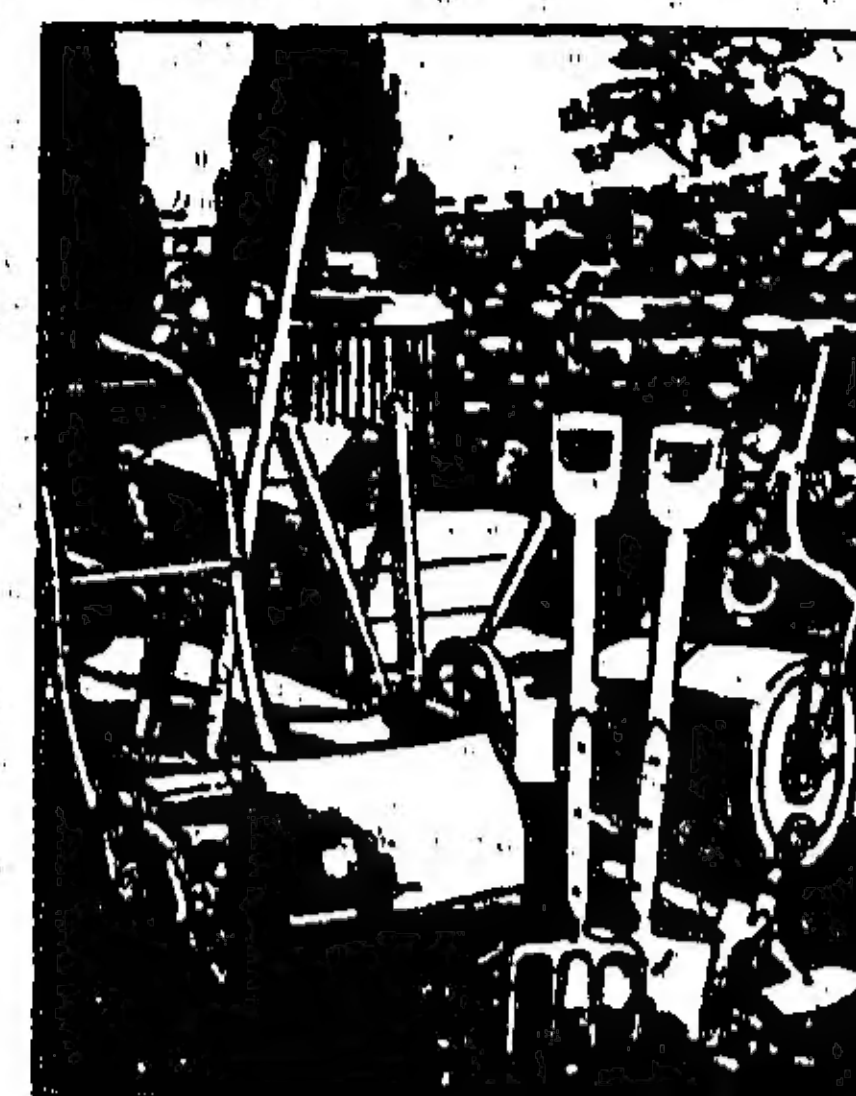
## URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow, at 4.15 p.m., applications for a restaurant licence for No. 589, Nathan Road, ground floor, eating house licence for No. 18, Hillier Street, ground floor, milk shop licence for No. 158, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and No. 9, Saigon Street, ground floor, dairy licence for the premises on private land near No. 118, Po Kong Village, food factory licence for No. 148, Wanchai Rd., ground floor, food preserving licence for No. 61, Nathan Road, will be considered.

## B.W.O.F. KNITTERS

It is particularly requested that socks for the Army should be knitted exclusively of gray wool and not of the new supplies of Khaki wool.

## GARDEN TOOLS



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## NEWSETTES

Mr. G. E. Gilbert, of the Chinese Customs, Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Saturday.

Mr. R. Boyd, of the Chinese Customs, Foochow, is a visitor to Hongkong.

Mr. J. Morris, of the Modern Standard Motors, Tientsin, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. A. Newberry, Superintendent, Municipal Fire Brigade, Singapore, is on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. Harold George Wallington, M.A. (Cantab.) has been appointed Principal of King's College.

The name of Ying Tai, of No. 7, Swatow Street, has been added to the list of licensed plumbers.

Miss Ivy Lily Morgan has been appointed to be a Nursing Sister, on probation, with effect from May 20, 1940.

Mr. James Stanley McKenzie has been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

His Excellency the O. A. G. has dispensed with the services of Sub-Lieut. George Fish, Warant Officer James Ross and Warant Officer Charles Young as members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The Efficient Medal has been awarded to Battery Sergeant Major Moses and Lance Corporal Thomas Sidney Douglas Whitley, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Samuel Lewis Lloyd has been appointed to act as Organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Keith Bousfield, M.C.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Capt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Mr. Pung Ping-fan, Mr. Tso, Tsun-on, Subadar Major Hoshiyar Singh, Subadar Major Jagat Singh, Risaldar and Honorary Lieut. Feroze Khan, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, Flight-Lieut. N. W. Wright, Acting

Mr. Frederick Edward Evelyn Booker has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from April 1, 1940.

Miss Lyda Mae Francis, of the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday.

The total rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during May was 12.21 inches of which 2.01 fell on May 21, 2.11 on May 28 and 5.18 on May 31.

Inspector W. Mair, one of the most prominent members of the Hongkong Police Force, will be leaving the Colony on Thursday on leave.

Applications are invited from importers of rice for registration under Ordinance No. 38 of 1939 (Essential Commodities Reserves). Application forms may be obtained from the Controller of Food, Exchange Building, fifth floor.

The senior military officer for the time being in command of his Majesty's regular troops in the Colony has appointed Lieut.-Col. Henry Barron Rose, M.C., Commandant of the H. K. V. D. C. to be the Proper Military Authority for the purposes of sections 8 and 11 of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939.

It is notified that the following are to be regarded as areas in enemy occupation:—The Kingdom of Norway with the exception of northern provinces (Nordland, Troms, Finnmark and Svalbard (Spitzbergen), the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This notification does not apply to Netherlands dependencies.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.  
NO. 31 OF 1940.In the matter of KRUSE AND COMPANY  
(In Liquidation)and  
In the matter of the Alien Enemies  
(Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914.  
Section 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon the Application of Messrs. Thomson & Co. duly appointed Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Kruse and Company an Order was made herein on the 25th day of May 1940 that notwithstanding the absence or non-production by the Liquidators of the relevant Bills of Lading, Delivery Orders be issued by the Shipping Companies concerned to enable the said Liquidators to take delivery of the cargoes or goods set out in the Schedule hereto. Any objection to such delivery should be notified to the undersigned Liquidators.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1940.

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## SCHEDULE

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Holt's Wharf:

S.S. "Meerkkerk" Voy. 43.	(Java China Japan Lijn)
From Hamburg K & C 4540/41	1 case Kerosene stoves
4337/	1 case Watch Chains
4252, 3921, 4129/34	
4487, 4253/37	21 cases Art. crude resin
4422/25, 4262/64	
4272	1 case Zipp fasteners
4435	1 case Umbrella Cloth
From Genoa K & C 4287)	
4292)	3 cases Umbrella handles
4294)	
	28 cases

Stored at

Holt's Wharf: M.S. "Shantung" The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

From Hamburg K & C  
B/Lading No. 12 Hong Kong 3956/1-9 9 cases Pencils and Stationery.

Stored at

Hongkong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co., Ltd.

S.S. "Malaya" The East Asiatic Co., Ltd.  
B/Lading No. 24 K & C  
Hongkong 11 cases Umbrella Handles.  
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Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from 3rd June, 1940, and until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of \$1.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00. The British Empire Rates remain unchanged.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Robert Taylor has been appointed Manager & Secretary of the above Company as from this date.

By Order of the Board  
of Directors,  
J. SCOTT HARSTON,  
Chairman.  
1st June, 1940.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.  
By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
HERBERT R. STURT,  
Managing Director.

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HONGKONG, JUNE 3, 1940.

MORE WANG  
WANGLING

THE PUPPET at Nanking has started dancing to the strings pulled by Tokyo and has audaciously set the ball rolling apparently for the move by which Japan hopes to benefit from the present international situation. It is no mere coincidence that the puppet's mouthpiece, the Central China Daily News, should have come out with an almost direct threat against third power interests in China at the same time that Japan's Foreign Minister thought it fit to utter his "worldwide settlement" warning, together with instructions to Nippon's diplomats abroad that they should be ready to act in concert with steps that Japan may find it necessary to take. For some time now the International Settlement in Shanghai has been a thorn in the side of Japan as far as realising her "New Order" scheme was concerned. Questionable diplomacy and underhand methods which were planned to get full control over the affairs of the Settlement for the aggressor have so far failed miserably, the most notable instance of this being the Municipal election which ended in such a fiasco for the Japanese who attempted to oust foreign representatives from their seats on the council.

THE TENSENESS of the present international situation is now being eagerly seized upon by the Japanese to renew their efforts to drive third powers out of China, as the threat now made implies. This has been one of Japan's chief objectives in her so-called "China Incident." A broadcast from Tokyo on Friday night tried to find excuse for Mr. Arita's statement in conjunction with the insolent threat made by the puppet organ in Shanghai. According to the announcer, the fact that concessions and settlements under the jurisdiction of third powers in China contained British, French, American, German and other foreign nationals, had created a complicated situation and the Japanese were therefore being compelled to act in order to avoid any friction taking place between representatives of the belligerent countries living in China. The Germans, it should be noted, have no concessions in China. The suggestion that nationals of countries at war in Europe, who are living in China under the sovereignty and liberties accorded them by the rightful Government of China, are ready to fly at each others' throats over what is taking place in Europe is as far fetched as Japan's conclusions have usually proved. Foreign nationals in China can be depended upon to recognise the benefits of the hospitality which they enjoy and, speaking for representatives of the Allies living in China, there need be no fear that they will so forget themselves, however strongly they may feel, as to create incidents which might lead to unpleasantness and disorder.

HITLER ORDERS  
DEMOBILISATION  
OF HALF OF  
DUTCH ARMY

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
BERNE, June 2 (Havas).—Hitler has ordered the immediate demobilisation of half of the Dutch Army the other half to be demobilised later on, DNB announces. Hitler's message declares that the fate of professional soldiers will be decided later on while Dutch war prisoners will be freed. The message adds, "The Dutch are closely related by blood to the Germans and we did our utmost to spare Dutch civilians from the horrors of war."

CIVILIANS ARE  
BARRED

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter).—A New York Times report from Germany this morning says the Nazi authorities have roped off entire areas in the Ruhr and Rhineland to prevent civilians seeing the damage done by R.A.F. raids.

This damage, says the paper, has already had a serious effect on the German morale.

It is notified that Section 3 (1) of the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1939, is amended by the insertion of the following words at the end thereof:—"For the purposes of this paragraph, a man, who was before September, 1939, regarded by a recognised missionary society as a candidate for missionary work under its auspices shall be deemed to be included as a regular minister of the society both during his training and after his appointment to a specific post under the society."

Policemen's  
Wives In  
WrangleALLEGED ASSAULT  
IN SHANGHAI

Judgment was reserved after the final hearing of a complaint made by Mrs. L. Page, wife of an S. M. P. Sergeant, in which she alleged she had been insulted and attacked, against Sub-Insp. Alfred Cox, and his wife, Olga Cox, in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, before H. M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, on May 24, says the N. C. D. N. of May 25. The defendants were represented by Mr. H. E. Reeks, and the plaintiff by Mr. K. E. Newman.

## ALLEGED RUMOURS

Mrs. T. A. Haverson, mother of Mrs. Cox, was called by Mr. Reeks, and stated that on April 28 Mrs. Page came to the flat of the Cox family, and asked to see Mrs. Cox. That she was asleep, she sent the daughter of the defendants to wake her up and ask her to come out to the dining room. When Mrs. Cox came out the plaintiff asked her why she had been spreading rumours about her. Mrs. Cox denied all knowledge of these rumours and told Mrs. Page to leave the house. Immediately, which she refused to do, threatening defendant with a chair. Witness said that she took the chair away from Mrs. Page, with the help of her daughter.

## LED OUT BY KITCHEN

Mr. Cox then came out of the bedroom, and led Mrs. Page out of the apartment by the kitchen, where she picked up a broom and tried to hit him. He did not strike the plaintiff at any time, added the witness.

Questioned about a pearl necklace which it was alleged had been broken in a struggle, witness said that she knew nothing about it. Mr. Haines asked Mrs. Haverson to show him how Mrs. Page lifted the chair, but she was unable to do so.

Summing up for the defence, Mr. Reeks said that it was a vindictive prosecution, and rested almost entirely on the evidence of Mrs. Page.

"I suggest that she is untruthful," he said, "this is given weight by the fact of her correction of a statement made in answer to one of my questions." Mr. Newman, for the plaintiff, said that it was not suggested that the assault was a serious one but yet serious enough to require some form of punishment for the defendants. More force was used in expelling the plaintiff from the flat than was reasonably necessary, he added.

AGRICULTURE  
IN CHINESE  
SCHOOLS

Regulations governing the promotion of agricultural production in Chinese schools of various grades has been promulgated by the Ministry of Education.

It is stipulated that college and middle school students should engage in agriculture, production three hours per week, says Central News.

The students will be taught the planting of vegetables and fruit trees, raising of fowls, pigs, cows, goats, bees, and making of soy bean sauce and other products.

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—There was a German air raid in the Lyons region yesterday afternoon and several people were killed and injured. A number of buildings were set on fire.

by Japan to alter the status which they have so long enjoyed in the Far East. Mr. Arita's reference to the United States was no doubt prompted by the statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, that America would immediately take steps to prevent any interference with conditions now prevailing in the Orient. The Japanese Foreign Minister's words, however, will not alter this decision and Japan may receive a rude shock than she has so far experienced if she attempts to challenge the validity of this warning and extend the war zone to this part of the world.

## CORRESPONDENCE

CHORAL GROUP  
AND B.W.O.F.

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)  
Sir—I regret to have to refute a statement made by Mr. D'Aquino in your issue of this morning. He asserts that I had refused his offer to donate to the B.W.O.F. a portion of the proceeds of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

When Mr. D'Aquino approached me, he wanted to know how the expenses of the performance were to be met. He mentioned remuneration to professional musicians, performing rights fees, hiring of the theatre, etc. I replied that owing to the risk of expenditure exceeding income, the B.W.O.F. could not naturally undertake to incur such expenses beforehand, as that would be speculating with the funds entrusted to our care.

I suggested, unofficially, that he might endeavour to obtain the support of a few guarantors, if such were available.

I also requested him to discuss further details with Mrs. Hobbs, the chairman of our Entertainment Committee. That was in the first week of March and since then no further approach was made to us in the matter.—Yours etc.,  
ALBERT RAYMOND,  
Hon. Secretary  
British War Organisation Fund,  
Hongkong, June 1.

MORE DETAILS  
REQUESTED

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)  
Sir—I am very grateful to Mr. G. F. D'Aquino for his explanation in regard to the above.

From what I have heard elsewhere, the Choral Group's extremely generous and laudable offer to the B.W.O.F. was turned down because of certain conditions attached to it. Maybe Mr. D'Aquino would like to deny what I have heard, or, if it should be the other way about, tell us what those conditions were.

Explanations are all very well, but Mr. D'Aquino has put the B.W.O.F. people in a rather awkward position for I do not think it is part of their duty to reject offers of help.—Yours etc.,  
NOT SO RUSTY  
Hongkong, June 1.

A.R.P. DIRECTOR  
EXPLAINS

(The Editor, H.K. Daily Press)  
Dear Sir.—The letter from "Interested Citizens" in your issue of May 31, 1940, has been brought to my notice. The answers to the questions raised therein are as follows:—

A. R. P. Badges: The sum of \$1750.00 for A.R.P. badges will be sufficient for the issue to 2,000 members of the A. R. P. organization.

The A. R. P. badge—which is issued not as an award to a person who undergoes training in A. R. P. measures in peace-time, but as a recognition of the obligations which he has undertaken on behalf of the community—costs \$2.00 if purchased from England, but recently arrangements have been made to purchase these badges locally, at a cost of between 80 and 90 cents apiece.

\$15,000.00 Hire of Halls and Lecturers' Fees: Until the A. R. P. School at Happy Valley, and the A. R. P. Headquarters and Club at Kowloon, were erected, reliance was placed on utilising Government Offices, clubs, and rooms placed at my disposal, and I hasten to add that in the vast majority of cases, the use of these halls was given free of charge—in fact, under \$200.00 has been expended for the hire of halls since January, 1939 up to the present date.

In some cases lecturers do give their services free of charge. A few lecturers are on the Government pay-roll, and no extra payment is made to any of the Government staff employed in this department for giving lectures. Qualified lecturers employed by other Government departments are paid at the usual remuneration, provided that the lectures are given outside Government working hours, but no Government servant draws lecturers' fees if he lectures on A. R. P. to the personnel of the department in which he is employed.

Incidentals \$1,800.00: This sum has been inserted in the estimates to cover minor expenses which cannot be charged to any individual vote, i.e. care and maintenance of air raid sirens, travelling expenses, and incidental expenses incurred in daylight and blackout exercises, maps, certificates for the Auxiliary Nursing Service, etc. etc. Respirators \$320,000.00: The sum of \$320,000.00 has been expended in purchasing sufficient respirators

ALLIED UNITS MOVE  
TO DUNKIRK AREA  
Operation Of Withdrawal  
Very Satisfactory

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—On the northern battle front the operation of withdrawal of the Allied units to the fortified camp of Dunkirk continued under most favourable conditions, said the French military spokesman.

Already a certain number of large units of General Prioux's army have reached the fortified area and are participating in its defence.

An important section of the army, however, has not yet been able to reach the Dunkirk area and it is admitted that the position of these men is becoming increasingly difficult.

## AERIAL ATTACKS

The Germans who have not sufficient means to attack the fortified positions round Dunkirk from the sea, have been carrying out extensive aerial bombardments and have been laying mines off the coast, and are sending in motor torpedo-boats.

Nevertheless the landing of ammunition and food and the departure of troops not needed for the defence of Dunkirk is proceeding normally and losses are slight.

## INCREASED ACTIVITY

Referring to the Somme front, the spokesman said the Germans since yesterday were showing increased activity at a point on the lower reaches of the river where the French have established bridgehead on the north bank.

The enemy are trying to sound the French defences in this region. Yesterday, on a small front, they launched two local attacks, the first with infantry and the second at the same point later with the support of tanks and dive bombers. Both attacks were repulsed by the French.

On the rest of the front there were only patrol operations and sporadic activity of artillery.

TORCH STILL  
ALIGHT

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—"The tradition of our army is being perpetuated. The torch we shall pass on to our new army is still alight," says an official broadcast from the Belgian Embassy.

"Many letters reaching us enable us to state that many units of the Belgian troops are continuing to resist in Belgium."

"In spite of the orders given by Leopold, several high officers and men and many soldiers refuse to capitulate and they are putting up a heroic defence of Belgian soil."

Several groups of the Belgian air force are now working with the Royal Air Force and others will shortly be joining the French air force, while the training of the Belgian Army in France is being pushed ahead rapidly.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—A swoop by a large number of Scotland Yard men on the German hospital at Dalston, London, resulted in the internment of 29 of the 30 alien sisters and nurses employed at the institution. A skeleton staff of British nurses was engaged to carry on the work of the hospital.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

CHINESE OPERA  
AT TAIPING  
THEATRETWO GOOD HOUSES  
IN WEEK-END

Two good houses during the week-end greeted the presentation of the Chinese opera, "The Romance of the Mighty Amazon," by Hongkong amateurs at the Tai Ping Theatre.

The performances, the proceeds from which will be devoted to war relief work, were given under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club.

The story tells of the exploits of the Princess Ling Shu in saving the kingdom for her father, the Emperor Ling Wan, against an invading army. Suggested by Miss Cheung Woon-wai, who not only produced the play but acted also in the leading part, the story was adapted for the stage by Mr. Fung Chi-fan, who has written many plays for the popular star, Mr. Sit Kok-sin.

## HIGH ORDER

Praise is due to Miss Cheung Woon-wai, her sister, Miss Cheung Woon-chi and all others who took part. Both acting and singing were of a high order. Mr. Chan Man-chuen, who took on the role of the Emperor almost at a moment's notice, deserves credit for his success.

It was a great pity, however, that the players should have wasted their talent on a poor script. With better treatment and greater exploitation of situations, the play would command itself more to the public.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., attended the opening performance on Saturday night.

## ALLEGED MURDER

On a charge of murder of a fellow inmate, Wong Ka-yau, at the Argyle Street Intermittent Camp for Chinese soldiers, on May 30, Yiu Fai, 47, former soldier appeared before Mr. E. Hunsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday. Det. Insp. A. E. Carey applied for a remand of one week which was granted.

of various types to meet the needs of the A.R.P. and Essential Services, and includes 100,000 respirators for sale to the general public.

Yours faithfully,  
A. H. STREBLE-PERKINS  
Director of Air Raid Precautions,  
Hongkong, June 1.

## AT CENTRAL

## THEFT OF GOLD WATCH

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Cheuk, 23, when he appeared before Mr. P. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of a gold pocket watch and unlawful pawnings. The complainant, Mr. Gibb, Livingston and Co., was the complainant.

## OFFICE BOY CHARGED

Pleading guilty to charges of fraudulent conversion of \$100 and theft of \$379 from room No. 75, Stock Exchange Building on May 31, an office boy, Luk Kwong-hang, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. P. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday.

Det-Sgt. Sykes, who prosecuted, said that Mr. Mark Kai-chan, assistant broker of Messrs. A. Hobbs and Company, gave the defendant \$100 to change at the Bank about 1 p.m. on Friday. The sum of \$379 was missed from the safe about 2 p.m. on the same day.

Luk was suspected and questioned and he admitted the offence.

## THEFT AND ASSAULT

Lance-Corporal George Downie, of the Royal Scots, appeared before Mr. P. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday on a charge of theft of an alarm clock from No. 90, Gloucester Road and of assaulting a woman, named Ko Ng.

Downie pleaded not guilty to the charges.

It was alleged that the defendant switched off the light and took the alarm clock. The complainant chased after him but it was stated that Downie struck her in the eye at the bottom of the staircase.

The defendant said that he had a quarrel with the complainant about four months ago and had not seen her since.

Hearing was adjourned till Monday when defendant will call his witness.

OBTAINING GOODS  
BY PRETEXTS

Appearing before Mr. P. Edwards at the Central Court, on Saturday, charged with attempting to obtain tinned goods and fruits from the Asia Company, by means of a forged pass book, Chan Wah, 20, was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

It was stated that the defendant went to the Asia Company on Friday and ordered goods with Mrs. Keen's pass book. When questioned he attempted to run but was arrested.



# HEROISM AND DISCIPLINE UNDER TERRIBLE CONDITIONS

## Eye-Witness' Account Of Dunkirk Evacuation

### "WE CANNOT LOSE THIS WAR"

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—Something of terrible conditions under which the British and French troops had been, and are being, evacuated from Dunkirk and of the heroism and discipline of the men can be appreciated from the account of the evacuation given by a naval eye-witness.

"All day on Thursday, I spent at a south coast base where the ships that brought the army off came and went. For days and nights there had been a continuous stream, to and fro, of transports and destroyers, sloops and trawlers coming back, crammed to their utmost capacity with men.

"They had been shelled by coastal batteries and bombed almost ceaselessly from the air. They embarked thousands from the beaches, the men wading out to their armchairs to reach the boats.

"They embarked tens of thousands from piers and jetties, beating off the German bombers with their guns, while the troops clambered on board, and they told me of the men of a Scottish Regiment who scrambled onto a destroyer forecabin in the last stages of exhaustion and joined in the fusillade with their rifles, trying to shoot down the low-diving bombers.

"I was on board a destroyer in the afternoon that had just come back from the beaches. She had 52 bombs dropped over her, and she had lost her Captain, but she came back, crammed to capacity. I sailed in another destroyer about midnight. It was calm, clear and starlit and the sea was like a mill pond. As we approached the French coast we could see the German searchlights wheeling nervously to and fro, and suddenly a battery opened fire.

"Our guns swung round but they were not firing at us. We could see the tracer shells soaring up towards the stars, presumably aimed at our coastal bombers.

"There was a dull glow of fire along the horizon and the 'flaming onions' were bursting into red flares. We wriggled our way through the minefields until we were nearing Dunkirk. The oil tanks were still blazing furiously and there was an occasional sound of the distant gunfire. By the time we reached Dunkirk it was light enough to see the outlines of the town buildings still standing black against the glare of fires, and the vast clouds of smoke billowing away to the east.

"And it was light enough to see, assembled, the whole length of more thousands of men of the B.E.F. waiting patiently for embarkation.

"Trawler Sunk  
There was a French destroyer already alongside, filling up with men. There was a trawler alongside also, but she had been sunk by bombs and only her masts and funnel were above water. Scaling ladders were raised and down came the troops as fast as fully equipped and fully armed men could climb.

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## AND THEY SAY IT WAS JUST GOOD LUCK!

BERLIN, June 2 (Reuter)—A German military expert quoted by the Official News Agency says: "The B.E.F. had an unexpected stroke of good luck in the poor visibility of the past few days. This enabled them to disembark in considerable numbers."

## APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)—The Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations has cabled an appeal to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that the U.S. Government place an embargo on war materials to Japan immediately.

According to a Chengtu dispatch, 40 American professors and missionaries there have also cabled to Mr. Roosevelt making a similar appeal.

The cablegram said that America must bear the blame for supplying petrol, steel and iron to the Japanese, and expressed the confidence that she would help China to win freedom and avoid aiding Japan in her aggression any further.

## More Planes For Allies

### STINSONS READY FOR DELIVERY

NEW YORK, June 2 (Reuter)—It is reported here that about 600 privately owned planes have been sold to the Allies for reconnaissance work and to direct artillery.

It is also reported in local flying circles that the first group of Alis Stinsons, less than six months old, are now at the New York flying field awaiting transshipment across the Atlantic.

## EIRE IN IMMINENT DANGER

A Reuter report from Dublin, says that Mr. Eamon De Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, in a broadcast on Saturday night appealed to men to join the army.

He said that the country was in immediate and imminent danger and they had only days to prepare.

## Palestine Is Preparing

### BUT PEOPLE ARE VERY CALM

JERUSALEM, June 2 (Reuter)—Palestine preparations for all eventualities has continued rapidly. While the Police are completing the round-up of Germans, including a number of women throughout the country, steps are also being taken against the possibility of Fifth Column activities and in other directions.

A vigorous police hunt is now in progress for a secret radio transmitter which—periodically broadcasts extremist Jewish views and alarmist reports.

The Germans detained are now interned in large encampments outside the main cities. The country, as a whole, presents to the visitor a picture of striking civilian tranquility with ever-increasing appreciation of the full implications of Britain's present struggle.

## JAPANESE CONTROL OVER TEXT BOOKS

CHUNGKING, June 2 (Central)—The Japanese are exercising strict control over text books sold in the "occupied" areas.

The Japanese Special Service Section has instructed that all text books compiled by the bogus Ministry of Education have to be sent to a designated Japanese printing press to be printed and sold.

Text books printed elsewhere are liable to be confiscated though they may have been approved by the bogus Ministry.

# GREAT BATTLE OF FLANDERS DRAWING NEAR THE END

## Air Activity Sharper In Other Sectors Of French Front

### ALLIED TROOPS REGAIN THEIR LINES

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter)—With the great Battle of Flanders nearing an end there was marked increase in German air activity over other parts of France yesterday.

In addition to the Lyons region already mentioned, various places in south-east France were heavily bombed though details are not yet available. The places where alarms were sounded included Saint Etienne, Rouen, Toulon and Marseilles.

### ENEMY'S EFFORTS BEATEN BACK

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter)—A French communique says that in the north our troops successfully resisted the renewed efforts of the enemy and continue to cover the embankments. There was continued activity at several points on the Somme front and there were no important incidents on the rest of the front.

## Government's Plans For War On Food Front Outlined By Mr. R. Hudson

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The Government's plans for war on the food front were outlined by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister for Agriculture, in a broadcast today.

He announced a drastic cut in imported feeding stuffs for animals as a result of the necessity for using shipping more and more for munitions. He said that priority would be given to fodder for pigs and poultry would be limited so that pig and poultry farmers, who were dependent on purchased feeding stuffs, should begin immediately gradually to reduce their stocks which might have to be reduced to one-third of their present numbers by the middle of autumn.

Since September, British agriculture had lost 70,000 men and we must stop others leaving and get these men back.

The Minister of Labour was going to issue an order prohibiting employers in any other industry taking on men at present in agriculture.

The minimum wage of 48 shillings a week will be fixed for agricultural workers, prices of agricultural produce will be fixed and measures will be taken to increase agricultural production.

An appeal will be made for 5,000 new recruits for the Women's Land Army and for women for seasonal work this summer.

## SINO-BELGIAN BANK STILL FUNCTIONING

PEIPING, June 2 (Reuter)—The Belgian Embassy authorities here point out that Chinese reports to Bank in Tientsin had closed its doors were exaggerated.

The bank is still functioning the effect that the Sino-Belgian normally and there has been no run on the bank by creditors.

### AGREEMENTS ARE SUSPENDED

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter)—The breaking off of the Anglo-Italian negotiations for a contraband agreement has had an immediate reaction on certain questions which have been practically settled between France and Italy, according to authoritative French circles.

The agreements, which were to have been signed, have now been suspended.

## R.A.F. TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF GERMAN AIR FORCE

LONDON, June 2 (BWS)—The air battle over Dunkirk began again at dawn on Saturday. Soon the R. A. F. fighter patrols had shot down 14 Nazi fighters and had seriously damaged five more. All Friday this battle in the skies had raged unceasingly, while on the sands below the withdrawal of the Allied troops continued.

Hour after hour, German bombers, protected by swarms of fighters, came over in an attempt to harass the evacuating army, and hour after hour the R. A. F. fighters waged a relentless war against them.

At dusk the British fighter pilots had shot down 56 bombers and fighters, of which 42 were seen to crash into the sea.

Although the British fighters were heavily outnumbered—some-

## Several Bombs Dropped On Marseilles

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, June 2 (Havas)—Several cities in south-eastern France were bombed.

The greatest discretion is maintained but it is understood several bombs were dropped on Marseilles. Five German planes were brought down.

German planes are carrying out long reconnaissance flights over French territory. It seems the enemy are trying to get information concerning troop movements and are preparing for the French counter-attack.

### PARIS NEXT?

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—According to the Rome radio, information from Berlin indicates Hitler's next move will almost certainly be directed, not against Britain but against Paris. The announcer added that the Flanders battle had rightly been described as the greatest in history, but the battle about to start for Paris would be even greater.

### GERMANS FIGHT SHY OF THE ALLIES

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The New York Times, after referring to German avoidance of air combat with British planes, says:

"It may be that the Allies have learned from the lessons in Norway that massed anti-aircraft fire of many warships, sent up as a curtain barrage, is a definite deterrent even to determined bombers."

"In any case the heroic and efficient evacuation of Dunkirk which yesterday seemed to be achieving a measure of success would seem to indicate this."

## "The Huns Have Gone Quite Mad," Says Sculptor

TORONTO, June 2 (Reuter)—"The Huns have gone quite mad," declared Walter Allward, sculptor and designer of the Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge, commenting on the report that the memorial had been destroyed by German bombers.

Mr. Allward added: "It seems such a wanton thing. The memorial is in an open field and it is not the heart of a village and there are no military objectives nearby. This is a sad commentary on civilization."

OTTAWA, June 2 (Reuter)—Commenting on the reported destruction of the Canadian War Memorial in France Mr. Norman Rogers, Minister for Defence, said:

"If the report is correct this new act of German vandalism will only serve to strengthen the will to victory of the Canadian people."

Mr. Hanson, the Conservative Leader, referred to the reported bombing as a "dreadful outrage which will stir our people, and surely our Government, to invincible determination to use every ounce of our strength to defeat this enemy of civilization."

## 48,000 Children Evacuated

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—Forty thousand children from eighteen east and south-east coast towns and another 8,000 from areas within ten miles of the Suffolk coast, were taken in a hundred trains today to Wales and the Midlands.

This is the second evacuation of these children for they were evacuated from London to the areas which they left today.

### PROMINENT MOSLEM LEADER LEAVES CHUNGKING

Mr. Ma Chen-wu, prominent leader of Chinese Moslems, who recently went to Chungking to interview the Central authorities, left for Lanchow by plane on Saturday.

Mr. Ma happened to be in Peking recuperating his health upon the outbreak of the Lukouchiao Incident on July 7, 1937. Under the strict surveillance of Japanese he was unable to leave the ancient capital until recently, says Central News.

Interviewed upon his departure from Chungking, Mr. Ma pledged full support to the national policy of resistance. He said that he would lead the Chinese Moslems to do what they could for the country and to speed up production and education.

## Swiss Shoot Down Nazi Bomber

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, June 2 (Havas)—The Swiss General Staff announces that Swiss patrol planes shot down a German bomber near Yverdon in the Jura Mountains.

Reuter adds that this is the third German plane shot down in Switzerland in two days.

## Allies Will Win War

### IF THEY HOLD OUT 30 DAYS

MINNEAPOLIS, June 2 (Reuter)—"If the Allies can hold out for 30 days they will win the war," declared Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in an interview here.

He added: "The only thing that could relieve the United States from the present threat is the defeat of Hitler. Every action of his Government had indicated that he longs for the great natural resources of South America."

## Finns Lost 66,406 Men In War

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
HELSINKI, June 2 (Havas)—The official casualties list in the Finno-Russian War shows that the Finns lost 66,406 men, wounded and killed, the number of dead being nearly 20,000.

Observers recall that M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, himself admitted that the Finnish losses amounted to less than one-fifth of the Russian losses.

### AMERICAN CLERK IS DETAINED

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The Home Office announces that in consequence of the action taken by the American Ambassador, in co-operation with the British authorities, Tyler Kent, a clerk who has been dismissed from the employment of the American Government, has been under observation and has been detained by order of the Home Secretary.

## SUNDAY CABLE BREVITIES

BUCHAREST, June 2 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, has resigned and is succeeded by M. Gistru who was previously Minister of Communications. The reasons for M. Gafencu's resignation are not stated.

ROME, June 2 (Reuter)—Prince Umberto, accompanied by Marshal Graziani, will inspect the annual national assembly of Grenadiers on the reserve list at Genoa and will attend a similar annual gathering of the infantry at Fiume on June 8, 9 and 10.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—With a view to reducing all forms of unnecessary travel from the country, the Home Office announces that henceforth exit permits

## ROTTERDAM OIL DEPOTS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBED

### Forty Nazi Planes Destroyed In Dunkirk Area

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the Rotterdam oil storage depots were successfully attacked by the R.A.F. yesterday.

In a running fight between three Ansons of the Coastal Command and nine Messerschmitt fighters off the Belgian coast yesterday, two of the enemy planes were shot down, two disabled and the rest flew away. The British aircraft returned safely.

In the Dunkirk area 40 enemy aircraft were destroyed and another 33 destroyed or severely

damaged. Thirteen British aircraft are missing.

Many hits and fires were started last night around Nieuport and on port facilities at Ostend.

WITHDRAWAL SUPPORTED  
Medium bombers of the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm continued to support the withdrawal operations of the B.E.F. throughout the day. Canal bridges, motor transport, railway junctions and troops have been repeatedly attacked.

In the Narvik area on May 29 British fighters destroyed two enemy aircraft and severely damaged two others.

TOTALLY DESTROYED  
LONDON, June 2 (Reuter)—The aircraft crews believe that the petrol and oil stores at Rotterdam are now totally destroyed. British aircraft this morning machine-gunned enemy searchlight positions at Rotterdam with good results.

Successful bombing attacks were also made on the enemy occupied harbours of Willemsoord and Marsdiep in Holland and on the island of Terschelling.



## "B.E.F. TURNS DEFEAT INTO VICTORY"

### A Short Rest, Then Back To The Fray Again

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—The most cheerful tone in many days was perceptible in yesterday's press comment on "the miracle by which the British Army in northern France could be saved from capitulation or annihilation."

The skilful feat of arms is headlined "B.E.F. turns defeat into victory" and "Withdrawals far in excess of expectations."

"The Times" says there is no more difficult and dangerous operation than the rearguard action of an outnumbered army culminating in an embarkation under fire.

It has become vastly more difficult in an age of mechanised warfare and bombing from the air. There is no possibility of concealing the operations from the enemy's eyes; the embarkation is carried out under a constant rain of bombs and very largely from open beaches.

#### BELGIANS WON'T SURRENDER

Harbours where the Navy can employ no vessels larger than destroyers. Maintenance of resistance under these disadvantages is only possible by the most perfect between the Services and the three Allies, including the Belgian units who have refused to lay down their arms.

It is supremely important to remember that the men now being brought to England are not fugitives from a lost battle but unbroken units and formations, diminished in numbers, but with a discipline forced to a steady edge by the experience of war.

#### READY AGAIN

After a necessary rest they are ready to take new posts in the fight.

This is also true of the French regiments who had the farthest to go to reach the ports of embarkation and yet are known to be arriving in increasing numbers.

The Daily Telegraph declares the almost incredible feat of courage, endurance and skill accomplished will rank among the most famous battle honours of the British Army.

#### VALOUR AND ENDURANCE

The Daily Mail says the retreat from Flanders has already

written an immortal chapter of valour and endurance.

The News Chronicle thinks the circumstances of the withdrawal have thrown a useful light on the old controversy of ship versus plane. Only minor injuries were inflicted on the innumerable craft assisting the great task.

With the almost superhuman achievements of the R.A.F., losses would undoubtedly have been far heavier, but the fact remains that the Nazi planes, in immense numerical superiority, yet failed to prevent the withdrawal.

The Daily Herald declares we can draw our confidence in ultimate triumph.

### SENSATION TO COME?

ROME, June 2 (Reuter).—Authoritative circles here have no knowledge of the projected meeting between Hitler and Goebbels on the western front for the purpose (as reported by an American agency) of preparing a "sensational announcement."

These circles are of opinion that should such an announcement come it is not likely to concern Italy's participation in the war.

Mussolini has repeatedly emphasised that he alone will make momentous pronouncements involving any action or abstention from action by the Italian Government.

In regard to the rumour that Duce informed President Roosevelt he intends to stand by his pledges to Hitler, it is believed this arose out of the conversation between

## SPECIAL POLICE FORCE FOR WESTERN SHAI

The Japanese authorities, the Wang-Ching-wei bogus regime, and the Shanghai puppet city government have not yet agreed upon detailed measures for the creation of a special police force for control of the extra-settlement roads in the Western District of Shanghai, according to Central News.

It has been suggested that Pan Ta, a Wang-Ching-wei agent, be made the police commissioner. The knotty problem is the collection of the gambling and opium taxes in that area which will have to be transferred by the bogus Shanghai Municipal Government and the Japanese Special Service Section to the headquarters of the special police force when created.

Negotiations are still going on between the parties concerned for a satisfactory solution.

#### AN AGREEMENT

The creation of a special police force to control the extra-settlement roads was agreed upon in a modus vivendi which was signed on Feb. 18 this year by Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council,

and Fu Siao-en, the puppet Mayor of Shanghai.

The agreement provides for the establishment by the puppet regime of a special police force to have exclusive rights in functioning in the district during the period of the modus vivendi. A suitable number of police stations and sub-stations will be established and the personnel will wear a distinctive uniform.

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## WHAT THEY HATED MOST—

### Neither Tanks Nor Planes But The Germans!

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Asked by Colin Wells, an Australian journalist, what they hated most—tanks or aeroplanes—two North Country soldiers just returned with the B.E.F. replied:—

"Neither! What we hated most was the Germans!" That, he said, was typical of the spirit of these men.

When he saw the troops in a London station they had had time for a wash and a brush-up, some food and a little rest.

But their uniforms were still stained with the grime of battle, they were weather-beaten and round their eyes were tight lines of strain.

#### SAME WAR SONGS

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a specially poignant meaning now.

"Blighly."

Some had wives and mothers and sweethearts to meet them. Most of them had not had time to meet anyone yet, and many were going across country to the North of England, Wales and the Midlands.

But none lacked a friendly welcome. Complete strangers shook them by the hand, slapped them on the backs, gave them cigarettes and told them what the public thought of them.

#### GLAD TO BE BACK

They were a bit shy at all this fuss. The consensus seemed to be—"We're glad to be back—for a bit."

They regarded their home-coming not as an escape but as a welcome rest.

Many relatives asked their men: "What was it like?"

The answer invariably was:—"Oh, it was all right."

They did not want anyone to keep up their morale, said Mr. Wells, they wanted to keep up the morale of those at home and nothing could be more strengthening to hopes of victory than the sight of these men.

#### DEEP RESENTMENT

They were not the harassed survivors of an army just out of hell, but in their happy, boisterous manner, more like a battered but undefeated football team just coming off the field.

Among them were the slimmer figures of some girls of the A.T.S. They were less boisterous, but their faces all had looks of resolution and courage.

The resentment the troops have over the treatment the Germans have given to civilians is really something terrible to see, Mr. Wells concluded. These men would go back gladly again, and again until the Germans are crushed.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—A French General Staff communique this morning said that on land and sea and in the air the French and British forces at Dunkirk are continuing in complete solidarity the fight to resist the German drive and assure the evacuation. The enemy, showing the importance he attaches to the crossing of the Somme, counter-attacked in this region. The counter-attack was repulsed.

CANBERRA, June 2 (Reuter).—About 84,000 Australians have applied for admission to the Empire Air Training Scheme.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It is learned authoritatively that Sir Percy Loring, our Ambassador in Rome, was informed two or three days ago of the Italian intention to withhold approval of the draft agreement on the contraband control.

The British spokesman to-day declared the draft agreement would almost certainly have received the approval of the British Government.

MADRID, June 2 (Reuter).—Students from Madrid University demonstrated before the British Embassy yesterday shouting "Gibraltar is Spanish." The demonstration was evidently intended to coincide with the arrival of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British special Ambassador.

Most passers by appeared indifferent to the students' departure from the traditional Spanish courtesy.

Yesterday and to-day there has been a press campaign for the return of Gibraltar to Spain.

ROME, June 2 (Reuter).—The Italian press continues its strong pro-German policy and renews the demand for Corsica. This is voiced in the newspaper "Lavoro Fascista," which says that Corsica is Italian and the problem must be "firmly settled" during the present European war.

WASHINGTON, June 2 (Reuter).—Germany has lost at least 40 per cent of her mechanised army in the drive to the Channel ports, according to the Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. Members of Congress heard him say this before the Appropriations Sub-Committee, and many have drawn the conclusion that German superiority in mechanized equipment cannot be maintained, and that, therefore, the tide of battle may be reasonably expected to turn in favour of the Allies in the near future.

OTTAWA, June 2 (Reuter).—Canada will soon be using 4,000 planes—50 to each of the 80 flying fields—under the new Canadian air training scheme. Ground staffs are being recruited at the rate of 300 a week and will ultimately total 40,000. Over 5,000 Canadians have been called up for preliminary air training and recruits are pouring in.

At least 25,000 young Canadians have put their names down for admission.

BERLIN, June 2 (Reuter).—A High Command communique says 26,000 prisoners have been taken in the Lille district. The attack against the rest of the B.E.F. on both sides of Dunkirk is meeting with stubborn resistance in very difficult terrain but is making progress. It is adding (as usual) that five transports were sunk and three cruisers or destroyers and 10 merchant ships badly damaged.

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that no further communication has been received from the Soviet regarding Sir Stafford Cripps and his mission to Moscow. Sir Stafford is still in Athens.

BERLIN, June 2 (Reuter).—Hitler yesterday received the Italian Ambassador, Dino Alfieri, at his headquarters behind the western front. Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, was present.

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WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 80 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature (maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 74 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 34.55 ins.

Against an average of, 23.49 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., June 2.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 9 June 1940.

Day of Month	Day of Week	High WATER		Low WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	3	07.10	8.1	00.45	2.5
		20.21	4.3	14.16	2.0
Tues.	4	07.28	8.5	01.22	2.6
		21.10	4.3	14.54	1.6
Wed.	5	08.08	8.9	01.58	2.8
		21.55	4.4	15.32	1.0
Thur.	6	08.41	7.3	02.30	2.8
		22.28	4.4	16.11	0.5
Fri.	7	09.20	7.5	03.03	2.9
		22.21	4.4	16.53	0.3
Sat.	8	10.02	7.7	03.28	3.0
		00.09	4.4	17.35	0.2
Sun.	9	10.44	7.6	18.19	0.2

OVERCROWDING IN THE CHINESE HOSPITALS

Progressive Programme Of Building Announced

Gradual increase in accommodation by a progressive programme of building was mentioned as the aim of the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital when the newly-elected chairman of the Tung Wah, Tung Wah Eastern and Kwong Wah Hospitals, Mr. Lee Ju-cheung, spoke at a dinner at the Ying King Restaurant last week.

Present at the dinner were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Acting Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and others.

PRESSING PROBLEM

"The question of overcrowding in the hospitals is a very pressing one, but it is a problem which cannot be solved immediately. With the solution of this problem, my fellow Directors and I are very much concerned," said Mr. Lee.

"Our population has grown to such an extent that it is imperative that greater hospital accommodation be provided. It should be realised that during the past seven years, there has been no increase in the accommodation in the Tung Wah Hospitals to deal with the demands of a natural and normal increase in the population. We venture to suggest a gradual increase in accommodation by a progressive programme of building. Such a scheme, of course, requires official approval and sanction as well as the support of the community; and if the present Board of Directors, before the expiry of their term of office has been successful in their appeal to the authorities for considering, to say nothing of approving the carrying

out of such a programme, we would indeed feel that our efforts in the solution of a problem of first rate magnitude have not been in vain."

EXCELLENT WORK

Speaking on the overcrowding at the hospitals, the Director of Medical Services said he had recently sought the views of the Government as to the possibility of putting into a satisfactory state of repair Block B of the former Government Civil Hospital in order that the premises might be available as a temporary extension for the Tung Wah Hospital pending the drawing up and approval of the programme of extension envisaged by the Directors.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke referred to the excellent work done by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. K. Lo for the hospitals, and also paid a high tribute to the new Directors.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 1 (Reuters).

Market: Steady. Offtake 200 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 62-11

July 2 Settlement ..... 62-13

July 30 Settlement ..... 63-01

BALANCE DECREASE IN COLONY

A feature of the Colony's financial statement for March was the fact that expenditure exceeded revenue by \$2,122,435, thus reducing the credit balance from \$19,020,110 at the end of February to \$16,897,675 as on March 31.

Revenue for March amounted to \$3,153,443, which was \$1,035,176 less than for March, 1939, while expenditure totalled \$5,275,878, which was \$2,219,115 more than for the corresponding period last year.

The two principal losses in revenue were \$351,532 from duties, which in March amounted to only \$29,396, and \$791,742 from land sales, the total amount of which in March was \$214,812 as compared with \$1,003,554.

WATER WORKS

While water works expenditure during March amounted to \$438,982 more than for Mar. last year, and the stores department called for \$300,000 more than a year ago, an important contribution towards the increased expenditure for the month was a new item—special war expenditure, which absorbed \$168,454.

The most important saving for the month was by the Education Department, which required only \$170,504 as compared with \$138,306 a year ago.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A fair line of Electrics was placed @ \$59. Bank of East Asia's were dealt in @ \$73, and small lots of Trams and China Lights 'Old' changed hands @ \$16½ and \$6.85 respectively.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,330.

Trams, \$16.10.

SELLERS

Trams, \$16.30.

SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$73.

Trams, \$18½.

China Light (Old), \$6.85.

Electrics, \$59.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 31 (Reuters).

ITN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 274-3/4 275

Standard, 3 months 273 273-1/4

BROKERS' LOANS

New York May 30 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended Week-ended Week-ended

25/5/39 23/5/40 30/5/40

\$565,000,000 \$403,000,000 \$350,000,000

WAR WILL END IN 1943

SAYS "CEYLON'S CULTURAL AMBASSADOR"

Mr. Dayananda Pryadarshi, "Ceylon's unofficial Cultural Ambassador abroad and International worker in the cause of world fellowship," is in Bombay on a visit.

Mr. Pryadarshi accompanied the goodwill delegation from Ceylon which attended the Ramgarh session of the Indian National Congress and has since then been touring India with a view to strengthen the cultural bonds between Ceylon and the "Mother country" primarily.

Mr. Pryadarshi anticipates the war to terminate by August 1943 and he has set before himself, with the help of international friends, the task of mobilising world opinion to influence the peace conference at the end of the war in favour of the "New World Order, which would mean true democracy and spiritual thinking reflected in unselfishness, tolerance, self restraint, justice, independence, freedom and broadmindedness."

A CONFERENCE

In August 1943 at New Delhi will be held a conference of world peace and international fellowship which it is expected, will be attended by men of international repute and goodwill and which will discuss and evolve the shape of the new world order.

Mr. Pryadarshi said that the Ceylonese goodwill delegation to India when they met Mahatma Gandhi also discussed the possibility of an India-Burma-Ceylon Federation which they welcomed as beneficial to Ceylon in particular provided it was an equal partnership without any attempt to exploit each other.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Saturday, June 1, 1940.

China Lights (Old) 149 6.30

Dairy Farms 300 19.75

H.K. Electrics 200 59.00

H.K. Electrics 200 59.00

H.K. Tramways 100 16.25

H.K. Docks (Old) 100 16.75

1,949

The total value is \$38,973.20

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 30 (Reuters).

May 25 (1939) May 23 May 30

(000's omitted) \$ \$ \$

Bills Bought 1,000

U.S. Securities held 2,564,000 2,477,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 85.48% 88.39% 88.40%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding 2,576,000 2,520,000 2,511,000

Monetary Gold Stock 15,927,000 19,071,000 19,122,000

Industrial Advance 12,825,000 9,232,000 9,161,000

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BASE FOR FLYING BOATS IN CEYLON

The Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Ceylon, has received instructions from the Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East, to establish, with the least possible delay, a base for flying boats on the south-west coast of the Island.

This base is necessary in order (which will of course, be a very powerful addition to the defences of the Island); but the Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Far East, has asked that this Government shall provide, free of cost to the Royal Air Force, the land required.

It is proposed to hand the land over to the Royal Air Force on condition that it is handed back to the Ceylon Government within six months of the termination of the war.

To meet the cost of acquisition of the land required, the Chief Secretary will ask for a supplementary vote of Rs. 100,000—(Ceylon Observer).

LONDON MONEY MARKET

LONDON, June 2 (Reuters).—The Money Market supplies are now augmented by a loan dividend payment amounting to about £33.5 millions.

The replacement of maturing bills together with a speculative demand in view of the possibility of a reduction in the discount rates is responsible for the record applications for Treasury bills, causing the market to receive only 30 per cent of the requirements.

The average rate allotment is £1 4s. 11d. the lowest since the war. Wall Street closed easy.

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ALL ORDERS CANCELLED PARIS, June 2 (Reuters).—According to reports from the Czech frontier, Nazi authorities have banned all Czech exports to Russia and have ordered the cancellation of all orders accepted. Czech industrialists who were to go to Moscow on business have not received their necessary permits.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
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HONGKONG

## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

New York, June 1, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	June 1	Change
Spot	36-3/4	37-1/4	up 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-3/4	36-1/4	up 1/2
OCT.-DEC.	34-1/2	35 cts.	up 5/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
Spot	11-7/8	11-13/16	
JUNE	11-3/4	Market closed.	
JULY-SEPT.	11-5/16		
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/16		

**NEW YORK COTTON:** There was some foreign and local selling, based on indications that no official announcement is likely to be made with regard to the loan and subsidy programme until after the issuance of the Government August report and forecast of probable production. The weather continues to be favourable.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The market is firm and sellers are cautious due to the continued tightness on the shipment markets.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The unsettling Italian attitude continues to be a potential threat to higher prices.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 110.22; Today's close, 115.67; Change, off 55.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.47	9.23	9.40	0.22 off
New York Rubber, July	21.52	20.75	20.35	1.15 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	—	—	9.85b	0.08N

NEW YORK COTTON	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.40/40	9.38/40	0.02 off
July (New contract)	9.60 N	9.59/59	0.01 off
October	8.65/65	8.64/64	0.01 off
December	8.58/58	8.54/57	0.02 off
January	8.49 N	8.48 N	0.01 off
March	8.37/37	8.39/39	0.03 off
May	8.23/23	8.25/25	0.02 off
Spot	10.21 N	10.21 N	unch.

Total sales Friday—25,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Opening	Closing	Change
July	20.35/36	20.55b/70a	1.15 up
September	18.82/82	19.00/00	0.18 up
December	18.35b/40a	18.45b/55a	0.10 up
January	18.25 N	18.65 N	0.40 up

Total sales—1,900 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	July	August	September	October
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
September	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2

Friday's sales—13,587,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	July	August	September	October
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
September	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

WINNIPEG WHEAT	July	August	September	October
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
October	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	June	July	August	September
June	9.85b/85a	9.75b/75a	9.68 N	17 off
September	10.02/05	9.99/99	9.88/88	14 off
December	10.28 N	10.20b/25a	10.12b/18a	16 off
New York, Official	35-1/8	35-1/8	35-1/8	unch.
NY-London Cross Rate	3.23-3/4	3.21	3.21	unch.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	43
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	17
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	56
Hankow Rly. 5% 1911	12
Hankow Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 1, 1940.

On London:	On Shanghai:	On Singapore:	On Japan:	On India:	On New York:	On Batavia:	On Manila:	On Bangkok:	On Hongkong:
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8	Bank Bills, on demand 10 7/8
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## Market Report

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.11/16 for Ready and 21.3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having re-sold. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/8 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 323 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/231/32 probably up to September, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 20.3/16 for Cash. The market closed with probable sellers at 20.1/8 Cash and 20.1/16 June, buyers at 20.3/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 362 but towards the close there were sellers at 367, buyers at 370.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 4 1/8 and then eased off to 4 1/32. The market closed with sellers at 4 1/8 and 4 1/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.9/16 and closed at 5.13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 1 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-7/8

New York 5-1/8

Japan 2-1/8

India 2-1/2

Paris 2.84

Hongkong 25-3/4

## Sterling

## Sellers

Spot 0/4-1/8

June 0/3-31/32

## U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-9/16

June 5-3/8

Market—Quiet.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 1 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 89-08-0.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 1 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 99-5/8.

Imperial Chemical Ind. 25/9

Imperial Tobacco 88/9

Marks &amp; Spencer "A" ord. 35/6

Rolls Royce 78/10 1/2

Leyland Motors 56/3

Tate &amp; Lyle 50

Turner &amp; Newall 58/9

United Steel 19/3

Smithwick Drop Forg. 12/6

Armstrong Stevens, ord. 6

Pressed Steel, com. 12/6

Vickers, ord. 12/9

Woolworths 51

Anglo-Dutch 18/3

Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 25

Burma Corporation 7/3

Commonwealth Mining 10

Marsman Investments 35

Randfontein Estates 8/6

Western Holdings 175

Sub-Nigel 44 1/2

Tanami Gold Mining 43/9

Anglo-Iranian 57/6

Shell Trans. &amp; Trad. 59/4 1/2

(bearer) 59/4 1/2

—Nominal

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.		JUNE 2, 1940.	
STOCKS	Last Sale June 1	STOCKS	Last Sale June 1
Adams Express	41	Kennecott Copper	27
Allegheny Steel Co.	19	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	34
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	55 1/2	Loew's Inc.	22
Amer. Can.	91 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	18 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	15	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	89
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11	Nat. Distillers	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	34 1/2	National Gypsum	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	12 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	National Steel Corp.	53
Amer. Waterworks	62	National Supply Corp.	51
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	New York Central	10 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	34 1/2
Aviation Corp.	51	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Bacock & Wilcox	23 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	73	Pacific Lighting	37 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	19	Packard Motors	21
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2	Paramount Pictures	4 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	30
Briggs Mfg.	15 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	6
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	100 1/2	Pullman Inc.	18 1/2
Budd M'facturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	72
Canadian Pacific R'way	21	Radio Corp. of Am.	44
Case, J.I.	44 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	10 1/2
Celanese	23 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	31	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	59 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	42	Richfield Oil	6 1/2
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	70 1/2	Safeway Stores	38
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Schenley Distillers	8 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	15/16	Sears Roebuck	65
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	61	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2	Southern Pacific	7 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pfd.	15 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Sperry	39
Corn Products	45 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	84	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Deere & Co.	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	30
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	156	Studebaker Corp.	6
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28 1/2	Technicolor	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28	Texas Corp.	35
Elec. Bond & Share	41	Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	50 1/2	Timken-Axle	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3 1/2 pf.	59 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 3 1/2 pf.	23 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	54
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	14 1/2
Flintkote	11 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	37 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2
Gen. Electric	29 1/2	Union Pacific	75
Gen. Motors	40 1/2	United Aircraft	42 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	20 1/2
Glidden Co.	12	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	29 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	10 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	United Gas Improvement	15 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	75 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pfd.	18	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pfd.	46 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	Vanadium	30 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	80 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2
Homestake Mining	40 1/2	Walworth Co.	34
International Harvester	38 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24 1/2
Int. Nickel	20 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	86
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	20 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Chase National Bank	27 1/2
Johns-Manville	49 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pfd.	50 1/2		

—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1937/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 31	June 2, 1940	Change
155.92	113.84	30	Industrials	119.42	115.39	115.67
35.90	22.15	20	Rails	23.15	22.95	23.05
37.70	18.25	20	Utilities	18.90	18.78	18.87
29.82	83.08	40	Bonds	83.48	83.48	83.48
65.67	45.69	11	Commodity Index	52.17	52.34	52.34

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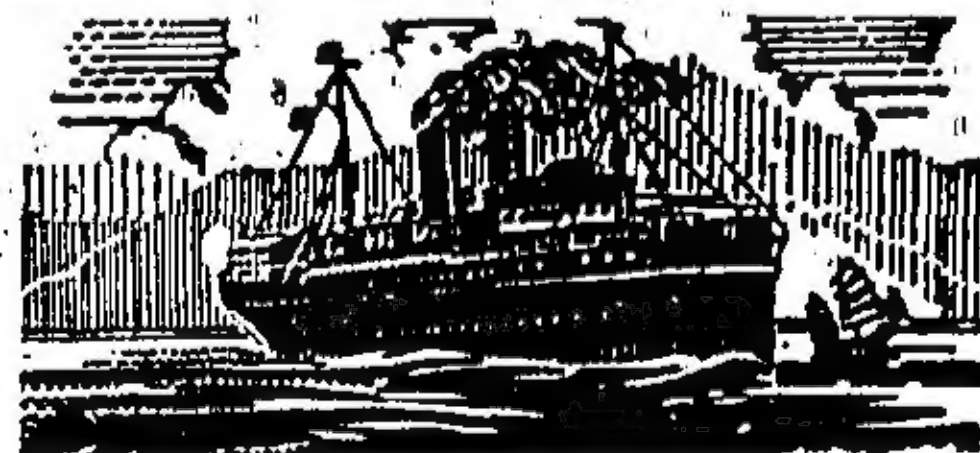
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ment Gazette that the following  
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ping Ordinance, 1899, after the  
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ernment notification No. 545  
published in the Gazette on May  
17, 1940:—

Provided also that nothing in this  
section or in any other enactment  
to the contrary shall be deemed  
to prevent or to have prevented  
the engagement and employment,  
as Second Engineers under  
temporary permit from the Gov-  
ernor, of experienced uncertifi-  
cated engineers where the Governor  
is satisfied that a certificated  
engineer cannot be obtained.

**PASSENGERS****ARRIVALS FROM  
THE NORTH**

A Dutch ship from the North  
brought the following passengers  
to the Colony on Saturday:

Mr. W. Jacobson, Mrs. F. H.  
Mayer, Mr. R. S. Boyd, Mr. T.  
FitzRandolph, Miss Lydia Francis,  
Mr. R. A. de Silva, Mr. J. W. Mor-  
ris, Mr. G. E. Gilbert, Mr. T. Aki-  
yama, Mr. J. C. A. Gunesen.

Miss A. P. von Sitberg, Operina,  
Mr. Dao Sing Yu, Mr. Y. F. Fong,  
Miss Wai Soo Mei, Mr. J. A. H.  
Goosen, Mr. W. Newberry, Miss H.  
Kumburich, Miss C. Robertson, Mr.  
M. Kottumal, and 29 Chinese  
second class passengers.

**THE WEATHER  
OF MAY**

The weather during May was  
mainly cloudy and humid, with  
frequent rainfall. Temperatures  
were below normal during the  
greater part of the month, owing  
to the fact that the NE monsoon  
continued to blow for longer than  
usual; a spell of hot weather from  
the 9th to the 16th was due to a  
temporary incursion of southerly  
winds.

The mean temperature for the  
month was 75.7 deg. F. which is  
1.4 deg. below normal. A maximum  
of 87.9 deg. was recorded on the  
16th, and a minimum of 65.1 deg.  
on the 8th. The mean relative  
humidity was 87 deg. against a  
normal of 84 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 100 hours,  
which is 57 hours less than nor-  
mal. Rainfall was excessive for  
the third month in succession, the  
total being 12.05 inches, against a  
normal of 11.25 inches. Of this  
5.77 inches fell during a thunder-  
storm on the 31st.

The maximum wind velocity in  
a gust was 35 m.p.h. at 11.30 p.m.  
on the 20th.

**COLONY HEALTH  
RETURNS**

Twenty-nine cases of tubercu-  
losis, three each of cerebro-spinal  
fever and dysentery, and one each  
of small-pox (imported), enteric  
fever and chicken-pox, were noti-  
fied to the local Health authori-  
ties on Friday.

There will be a sale of Crown  
land by public auction at the  
Offices of the Public Works  
Department on Monday, June 17  
at 3 p.m.

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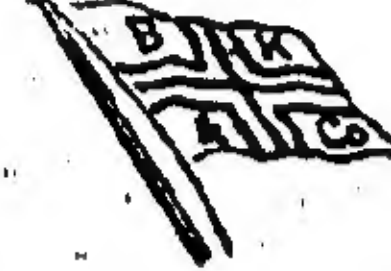
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that their goods with the exception  
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of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence  
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after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on  
or before the Monday, 10th June,  
1940, or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be examined  
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.  
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of  
the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on  
Wednesday, the 6th June, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any dutiable  
goods are examined by the Company's  
Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
us in any case whatever.B. OHL,  
Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940. [127]

**COMPAGNIE DES  
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the 31st May, 1940.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by  
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Hong Kong, 1940. [313]

**NO PERMISSION TO  
BOARD SHIP**

Five travel agents appeared be-  
fore the Marine Magistrate on  
Saturday morning on the charge  
of boarding a ship when the "S"  
flag was flying.

The ship concerned was a  
Dutch liner now in Kowloon Docks,  
which the five men boarded on  
Friday.

The Marine Magistrate found

**NO DUMPING IN  
HARBOUR.**

"To avoid pollution of bathing  
beaches, ships are requested not  
to dump ashes, garbage, etc. with-  
in the waters of the Colony",  
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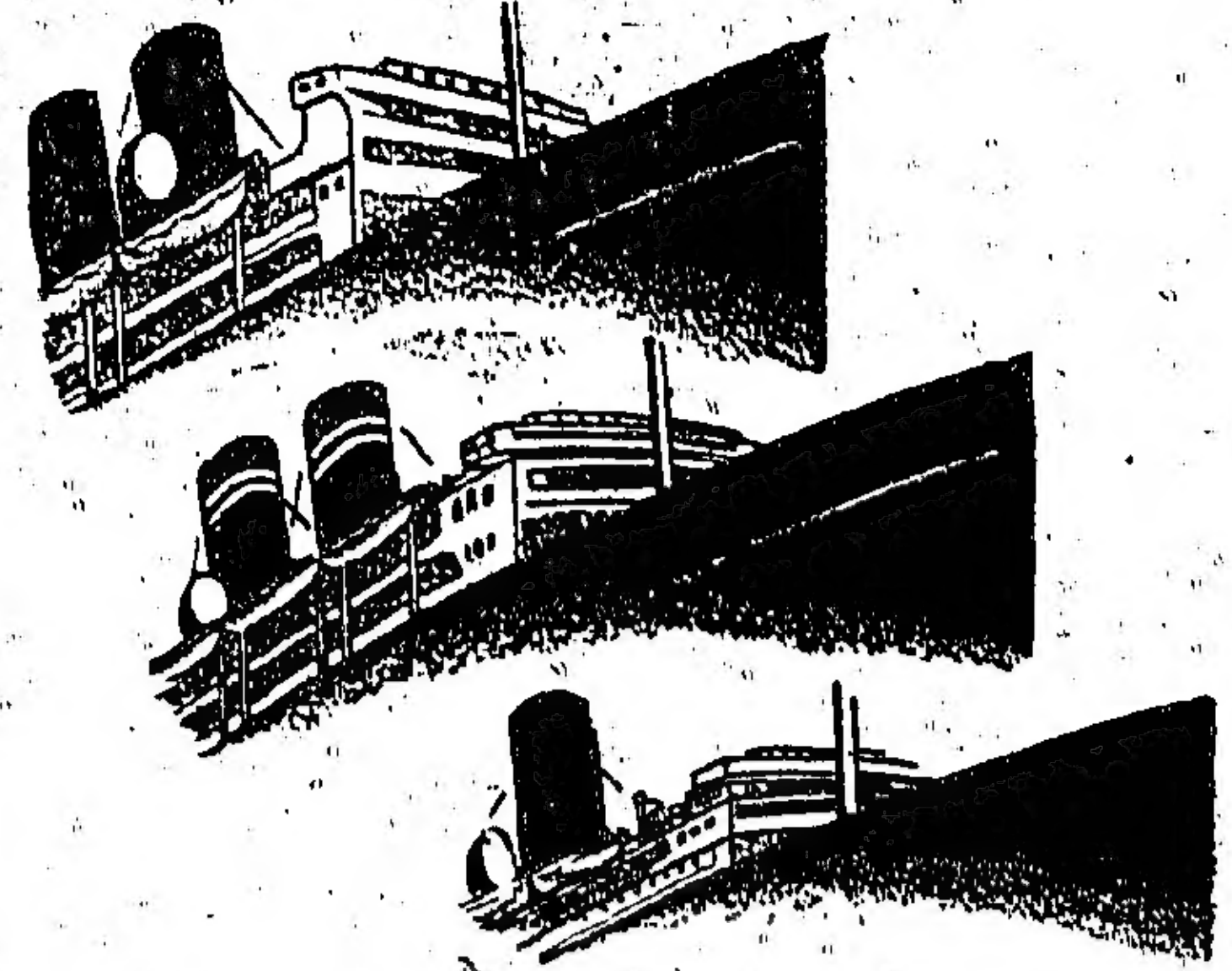
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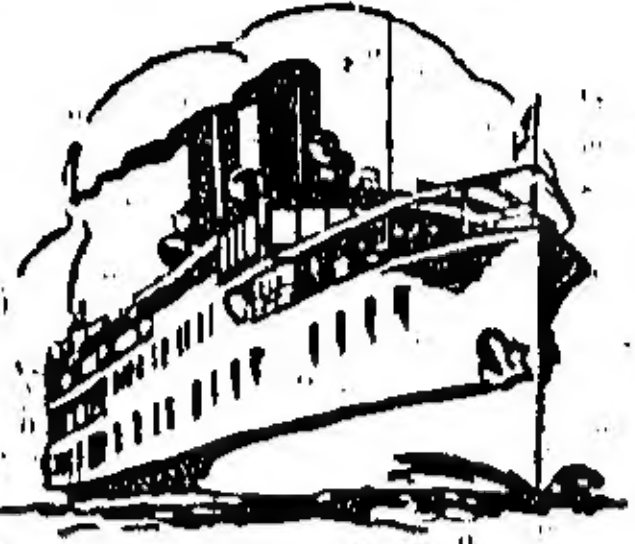
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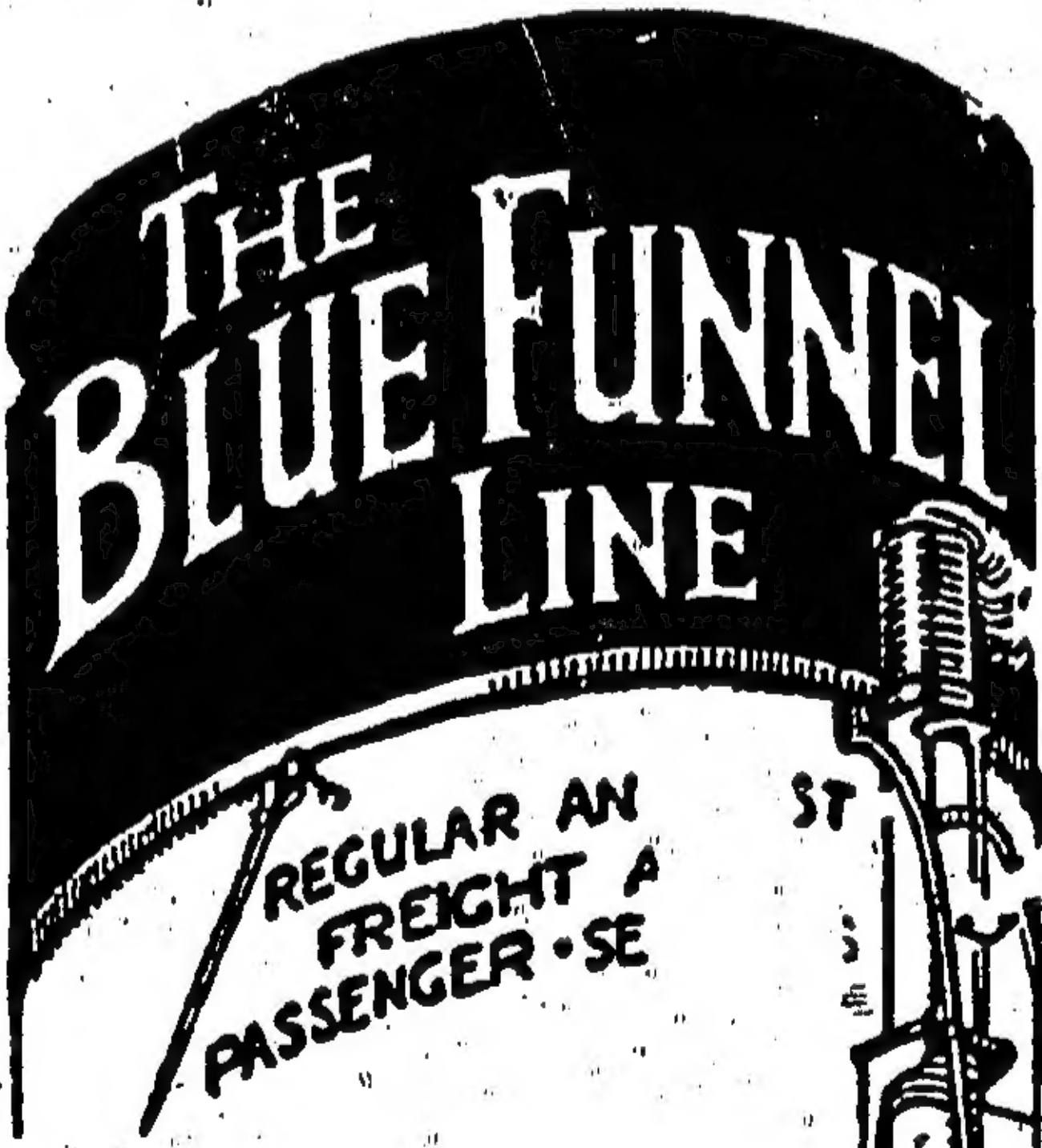
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**ITALIAN PAPER STATES  
"TIME HAS COME"**

**Country's Claims Will Be  
"Conquered By Arms"**

ROME, June 2 (Reuter).—"The moment we have been waiting for for 50 years has arrived," writes the semi-official review "Razional Internazional," "and the Italian people will fight the French and British enemies with the greatest determination until complete victory.

"When the Italian people claim the Mediterranean they are only laying claim to a natural right. The political and military power of Italy is dependent on the Mediterranean; it is not logical that France and Britain should have political power in the Mediterranean and thus exercise control over the development of the Italian nation.

"The French and British have denied Italian claims. These claims will be conquered by force of arms.

**NO MORE SENTIMENT**  
"The time for sentimental and useless traditions has passed; only one tradition counts today, and that is the supreme interest of the Italian people.

"The Italians are a race of workers and this quality gives them an indisputable right. All those who have selfishly retained immense riches, refusing all equitable distribution, must give today.

"Italian eyes today are more than ever turned on Tunis where

Italian rights have been consecrated by the labour of generations of Italian peasants, towards Corsica and Nioe, which are Italian by tradition and should also be Italian in accordance with the needs of national security, and towards Djibouti and Suez, whose wealth is supplied respectively by the Italian Empire and Italian industrial development.

"The people of Mussolini today are capable of the great task which is the crowning glory of national revival.

"The word is now for the armed forces on the land, sea and sky of Fascist Italy."



The Hon. Mr. Pedro Lobo, Finance Minister of the Macao Government, who arrived in the Colony on Saturday.—(Photo, Mayfair Studio).

**ITALY'S DECISION CAME AS  
SURPRISE IN LONDON**

LONDON, June 2 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that the Italian Government's abrupt decision to repudiate the agreement in principle reached in Rome as a result of the talks with Sir Wilfred Greene was received with surprise in London.

The talks, which had taken place on the initiative of the Italian Government, resulted in a draft settlement which gave an almost complete measure of satisfaction to the Italian grievance regarding the contraband control.

**NO DELAY**  
Through extension of the nearest system there would have been no delay and practically no interference with Italian shipping passing through Italian control station, Italy in return recognising the principle that certain classes of imports would not be passed on to the enemy.

Certain questions of detail re-

mained to be worked out and there was no reason to believe these would lead to any difficulty or delay.

"The Italian decision, however, does not seem to arise from any of the practical issues under consideration and it is suggested in Rome messages that the volte face was due to the intervention of 'very exalted quarters.'

It would be unwise to speculate what this attitude portends until explanations are received. Impression in London is that the last word on the subject has not yet been said despite all appearances.

**NEW HOSPITAL  
PLANNED**

A private hospital to accommodate at least 100 patients is being planned by a group of 12 local doctors. Some \$250,000 have been subscribed for the purchase of land to erect and equip the institution.

All plans in detail have been completed, the only remaining problem being the site which has not yet been approved by the authorities.

The object of establishing this new hospital is to provide accommodation to relieve pressure on other institutions.

The sponsors include Dr. Yip Tai-ching, Dr. Douglas Liang, Dr. Liu Yan-tai, Dr. T. M. Tso, and Dr. Arthur Woo.

**CEASELESS  
ATTACKS**

Special To H.K. Daily Press  
PARIS, June 2 (Havas).—An official communiqué issued today states: "In the Dunkirk area our troops are opposing, with admirable vigour, ceaseless attacks by the enemy, thus permitting evacuation which was actively pursued for the past 24 hours despite the enemy's air bombings and artillery fire."

"On the Somme the enemy launched several unsuccessful raids."

"On other sectors of the front there was local artillery activity."

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—It is learned that the portion of General Prioux's forces, of which nothing has been heard lately consist of two divisions.

PARIS, June 2 (Reuter).—The area south-west of Dunkirk is now like the huge marsh it was 20 centuries ago, when it held up Caesar's legions, military experts state. It is impracticable for mechanised units and infantry alike.

—Reuter.

**ALL CHINA NOW KNOW  
WANG AS PUPPET**

CHUNGKING. (By Air Mail).—The formation of the bogus Central Government under Wang Ching-wei has done no good but harm to Japan, declared General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Oversea Affairs, in an interview recently, states Central News.

Previously the Japanese militarists said to their people that after the inauguration of the bogus Central Government, the "new order in East Asia" would be established and the Sino-Japanese hostilities would be terminated. This claim is now exploded when two months after its inauguration, no order has been reconstructed and no end of the hostilities is in view.

The Chinese successes in north Hupeh, north Kwangtung and south Shansi are strong evidence of the falsity of Japanese pro-

paganda so that the Japanese people and troops fighting in China have no longer any faith in their militarists.

**NO GENUINE PEACE**

In a way the formation of the Wang Ching-wei regime has been beneficial to China, General Wu added.

Previously Wang Ching-wei claimed that he was engaged in a "peace movement," deceiving not a few short-sighted Chinese. The inauguration of his bogus regime clarified the situation and proved that he is no better than a puppet. The Chinese now no longer believe in his "peace movement," and rank him with other puppets such as Wang Keh-min and Liang Heng-chi. They are fully convinced that there can be no genuine peace until China's resistance is carried to a successful end.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 25th May	3rd June
Amoy	3rd June
Straits	3rd June
Shanghai	3rd June
Haiphong and Port Bayard	3rd June
Saloon	3rd June
Manila	3rd June
Haiphong and Holbow	3rd June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 14th May)	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th May	4th June
Manila	4th June
Japan	4th June
Calcutta and Straits	4th June
Shanghai	4th June
Straits and Manila	4th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 29th May	5th June
Straits	5th June
Shanghai and Swatow	5th June
Java and Manila	5th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 29th May	6th June
Canton	6th June
Japan	6th June
Japan and Shanghai	6th June
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May) Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 18th May)	6th June
Haiphong	6th June
Shanghai	6th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	6th June
Japan and Shanghai	6th June
Shanghai and Amoy	6th June
Sandakan	6th June
Shanghai	6th June
Japan and Shanghai	6th June
Shanghai	6th June
Shanghai	6th June
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 1st May)	11th June
Manila	12th June
Japan and Shanghai	14th June

**OUTWARD MAILS**

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For	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 3rd</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O. & K.P.O. 8.30 AM
Port Bayard and Holbow	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 4th</b>
Shanghai	8.30 AM
Manila	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. 6.30 PM
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	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 5th</b>
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	12.30 PM
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thurs. 6th</b>
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Noon
Japan	2.30 PM
Manila	3.30 PM
Saloon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	3.30 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
Amoy	7.00 PM

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